

## PROGRAM

### Russian Events at the Frankfurt Book Fair

(October 14-18, 2015, Pavilion 5.0 C 122)

#### Wednesday, October 14

**10.30 – Opening of the Russian Stand.**

**11.20 – 11.30** – *The Frankfurt Book Fair's director, Juergen Boos, and vice president international markets, Tobias Voss, visit the Russian stand.*

**12.00 – Russia Beyond the Headlines Presents: “Russia Beyond the Newspaper Headlines. 36 Editions. 29 Countries. 18 Languages”.**

Moderator: **Olga Vaulina**, RBTH representative in Germany.

**13.00 – New Discoveries. The “READ RUSSIA/Читай Россию” Prize.**

Remarks from prize coordinator Tatyana Voskovskaya, with the participation of Maxim Hodak, director, “Glagoslav Publications”.

**14.00 – “The 1990s: Free but Not Freewheeling”** The Yeltsin Center presents new English-language books about Russia's first president: the photo album *90s The Country*, the book *A Man of Change*, and three volumes of Boris N. Yeltsin's memoirs. With the participation of Maxim Hodak, director, “Glagoslav Publications”; Lyudmila Telen, deputy director, Yeltsin Center; and Irina Bachkalo, a representative of the publishing house “Sinbad”. Moderator: Tatyana Voskovskaya.

**15.00 – Literature in Yekaterinburg.** A presentation about the book store and educational center at the Yeltsin Center in Yekaterinburg. Remarks from **Denis Korneevsky and Mikhail Maltsev**, with the participation of **Lyudmila Telen**, deputy director, Yeltsin Center.

**16.00 – How can you learn Russian without leaving your home? Pushkin State Russian Language Institute** presents its new distance-learning programs for studying Russian as well as innovative techniques for teaching children from bilingual families. Remarks from professor **Olga Kalenkova**.

**17.00 – Svetlana Arro** presents her book ***My Sorrow Is Bright... Melancholy Strolls in Wiesbaden's Russian Cemetery***. Moderator: Nina Litvinets.

### **Thursday, October 15**

**10.00 – Publisher “Eksmo” presents: Non-fiction Bestsellers.** Remarks from Eksmo Non-Fiction’s editor-in-chief **Evgeny Kapyev**. Moderator: **Yulia Kuzmenko**.

**11.00 – The Moscow International Book Fair: New Look, New People.** Remarks from MIBF general director **Sergei Kaikin**.

**12.00 – Alexei Makushinsky**, winner of the 2014 **Russian Prize**. Moderator: Tatyana Voskovskaya.

**13.00 – “Frankfurt Dialogues”. Books and Reading in Russia and Germany.** A dialogue between **Tobias Voss**, the Frankfurt Book Fair’s vice president international markets, and **Oleg Novikov**, vice president of the Russian Book Union and general director of publishing house “Eksmo”. Moderator: **Svetlana Zorina**, editor-in-chief of the Russian magazine *Book Industry*.

**14.30 – What is the Presidential Library? Opportunities for remote access to Russia’s new electronic resource.** Remarks from **Svetlana Belova**, head of the library’s editorial and publications department.

**15.30 – City as Text: Mythology of the City as a Source of Inspiration and Creativity. A dialogue between Anna Matveeva and Alexei Makushinsky.** Moderator: Tatyana Voskovskaya.

**16.30 – Women Writers. Is Literature a Woman’s Business?** In conversation with three women writers: Anna Matveeva, Guzel Yakhina, and Irina Muravyova. Moderator: **Eugene Reznichenko.**

**17.30 – “How Do We Translate and What Do We Translate?”** The Institute of Translation, Russian writers, and German translators. An informal conversation about issues of choices and translation difficulties. Reception following the program.

### **Friday, October 16**

**10.00 – “Let’s Talk About Poetry”.** Renowned historian and literary specialist Victor Berdinskikh presents his new books *A History of Russian Poetry. Modernism and the Avant-Garde* and *A History of Soviet Poetry.* Moderator: **Nina Litvinets.**

**11.00 – Alexander Nitzberg, Winner of the 2014 “Read Russia/Читай Россию” Prize** presents his new translation: *Pale Horse*, by Boris Savinkov (V. Ropshin). With the participation of Berlin publishing house “Galiani”. Moderator: **Victor Berdinskikh.**

**12.00 – Christiane Körner. Memories of Siberia. We’ll speak about summer translating workshops in Krasnoyarsk... and more. In dialogue with Eugene Reznichenko, executive director, Institute of Translation.**

**13.00 – What Is LitRes? The Electronic Book Trade in Russia.** Remarks from LitRes commercial director **Vladimir Dmitriev.**

**14.00 – “The Big Book Award: Difficulties Choosing in the Current Season.” In a month, we’ll know who wins!** Participants: Big Book Award

finalists **Alexei Varlamov, Guzel Yakhina, and Anna Matveeva.**  
Moderator: **Georgy Urushadze**, executive director, Big Book Award.

**15.00 – Vladimir Medinsky, writer, historian, and Minister of Culture,** presents his historical novel *The Wall* as well as *The War. Myths in the USSR. 1939-1945*, a book of analytical historical nonfiction. Moderator: **Alexander Nitzberg**, “Read Russia” prize laureate.

**16.00 – Alexei Varlamov. A Big Book Award Finalist Once Again.** This time, though, it’s for a novel, not a biography. Mr. Varlamov presents his new novel, *The Imagined Wolf*. Moderator: **Georgy Urushadze**.

**17.00 – Irina Muravyova.** In conversation with the author. Moderator: **Eugene Reznichenko**.

### **Saturday, October 17**

**11.00 – The Children Vote. Presentation about the “Kniguru” Award for Children’s Literature.** Moderator: **Georgy Urushadze**.

**12.00 – Anna Matveeva: A Prominent New Name in Today’s Literature.** In conversation with the author. Moderator: **Eugene Reznichenko**.

**13.00 – Guzel Yakhina, Discovery of the Year.** Ms. Yakhina’s first novel made her a Big Book Award finalist. Moderator: **Nina Litvinets**.

**14.00 – Russia Beyond the Headlines (Germany) Presents: Vitaly Litvin’s *Land of the Amazons*.** Moderator: **Victoria Sarapina**, publishing house “Edition Manufaktur” (Munich).

Following the program: **A chance to win Wlada Kolosowa and Jessica Schober’s *Russia. People and Places in a Nearly Unknown Country*** (Corso/Heino Wiese).

**15.00 – Artur Givargizov:** The popular author of stories and verses for children will present his new books. Moderator: **Anna Belyakina**.

**16.00 – The Association of Modern Litterateurs** presents new and well-known names: **Alyona Larina** “Shaggy Histories” and “Sunny Friend”; **Anzhela Rey** “A Sliver of the Moon” and “All or Nothing”; **Elena Antonova** “Sweet Sunshine...” (verses for children); **Irina Bulina** “The Blockade Winter of My Childhood” (a documentary novella); **Svetlana Gershanova** “Little Dimka”, “A Sliver of Childhood”, “I’m Mommy’s Foolish Girl”, and “The Quiet Little Girl”; **Kirill Kovaldzh** “A Candle in the Draft”; and **Vladimir Novikov** “The Word Is Born from Flame and Light” and “An Exile from Paradise”. Moderator: **Tatyana Grzhibovskaya**.

**Daily, from 11.00 until 16.00: Marina Beloborodova** of the Pushkin State Russian Language Institute will offer consultations about studying Russian through distance learning.