



Preliminary programme

Babelica takes place online from 20 to 21 September 2024, to coincide with the International Day of Bibliodiversity on 21 September: <https://babelica.alliance-publishers.org/>

The times given in this program are UTC+2 (Paris time).

The programme is under construction and will be finalised by the end of June.

All events on the Babelica platform are open to the public with no advance registration required.

Friday 20 September 2024

10.00 am - 11.30 am

Focus on independent publishing in Asia

Being an independent publishing house in Bangladesh, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines

- **Speakers:** Faye Cura (Gantala Press, **Philippines**), Kah Gay (Ethos Books, **Singapore**), Saeed Husain (Folio Books, **Pakistan**), Amir Muhammad (Buku Fixi, **Malaysia**), Mitia Osman (Mayurpankhi, **Bangladesh**)
- **Moderator:** Ronny Agustinus (Marjin Kiri, **Indonesia**)
- **Language of the discussion:** English

12.00 pm – 1.00 pm

Diverse perspectives: bookshops and independent publishing in Francophone sub-Saharan Africa (in partnership with Association internationale des Libraires francophones, AILF)

- **Speakers:** to be confirmed
- **Moderator:** to be confirmed
- **Language of the discussion:** French

1.30 pm

Interlude readings

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Exchanges of rights (literature, humanities and social sciences)

- Languages of the rights market: English, French and Spanish

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Public book policies: discussions between Latin America and Africa

- Speakers: to be confirmed
- Moderator: to be confirmed
- Languages of the discussion: English, French and Spanish

6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Carte blanche to Publishers for Palestine

- Speakers: to be confirmed
- Moderator: to be confirmed
- Language of the discussion: English

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Book ecology: initiatives by independent publishers

Sharing of experiences based on publishing houses practices

- Speakers: Kevin Cordeau (Écosociété, Quebec/Canada), Jordi Panyella Carbonell (Pol-len edicions, Spain), Nestoras Poulakos (Vakxikon Publications, Greece), other speakers to be confirmed
- Moderator: Association pour l'écologie du livre
- Languages of the discussion: English, French and Spanish

8.30 pm

Interlude readings

9.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Carte blanche to independent publishing collectives in Latin America

- Speakers: to be confirmed
- Moderator: to be confirmed
- Language of the discussion: Spanish

Saturday 21 September 2024

10.00 am – 11.00 am

Interlude readings

12.00 pm – 1.00 p.m.

Discussion on the German-language independent publishing book industry

Carte blanche to SWIPS (*Switzerland*) and Kurt Wolff Stiftung (*Germany*)

- **Speakers:** to be confirmed
- **Moderator:** to be confirmed
- **Language of the discussion:** English

1.30 pm

Interlude readings

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Exchanges of rights (children's literature)

- **Languages of the rights market:** English, French and Spanish

4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

The precariousness of independent publishing

As part of the publication of the issue of the journal Bibliodiversité on the subject to be published in October 2024

- **Speakers:** Azadeh Parsapour (Nogaam, *Iran/United Kingdom*), Nayeli Sánchez G. (Editorial La Cartonera, *Mexico*), other speakers to be confirmed
- **Moderator:** Laëtitia Saint-Loubert (translator, teacher-researcher, *France*)
- **Languages of the discussion:** English, French and Spanish

6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Book fairs and festivals: initiatives around the world

- **Speakers:** Ibrahima Aya (Éditions Tombouctou, *Mali*), BRaK (*Slovakia*), Sylvie Ntsamé (Éditions Ntsamé, *Gabon*), Dejan Trajkovski (Prozart Media, *North Macedonia*)
- **Moderator:** Germán Gacio Baquiola (Editorial La Caida / Corredor sur, Asamblea del libro, *Ecuador*)
- **Languages of the discussion:** English, French and Spanish

7.30 pm

Interlude readings

8.00 pm – 9.00 pm

The calligraphies of Mouneer Al-Shaarani (a co-publication between Arabic-speaking publishing houses)

- **Speakers:** Mouneer Al-Shaarani (author, [Syria](#)), other speakers to be confirmed
- **Moderator:** Nouri Abid (Med Ali, [Tunisia](#))
- **Language of discussion:** Arabic

9.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Creating and writing in a context of crisis: the Haitian dilemma

- **Speakers:** to be confirmed
- **Moderator:** to be confirmed
- **Language of the discussion:** French

Babelica... all year round

The Babelica book fair is available online throughout the year. [Here you can find the books presented during the 2023 edition of Babelica.](#)

To watch the discussions and debates at Babelica 2023, [click here.](#)

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