

WEDNESDAY 8/9

NORDIC HOUSE 16:00-17:00:

Read Hour

The Invisible Child by Tove Jansson.

ÍÐNÓ 19:00:

Opening Remarks

Barbara Demick.

ÍÐNÓ 19:30:

The Role of Art in Modernity

Nina Wähä and Þórarinn Eldjárn.

Moderator: Arnar Eggert Thoroddsen.

ÍÐNÓ KL. 20:30:

Poetry Program

Margrét Lóa, Ingólfur Eiríksson, Gerður Kristný and Bergþóra Snæbjörnsdóttir. Presenter: Einar Kári Jóhannsson.

ÍÐNÓ KL. 21:30:

Real/Surreal

María Elísabet, Ingólfur Eiríksson, Kristof Magnússon. Moderator: Sigbrúður Gunnarsdóttir.

OFF VENUE:

RADISSON BLU SAGA HOTEL
8TH FLOOR 21:00:

Moon-Night XIII / Tunglkvöld XII



REYKJAVÍK INTERNATIONAL

LITERARY FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 8–11 2021

THURSDAY 9/9

NORDIC HOUSE 11:00

Writing Through Grief and Loss

Patrik Svensson and Halla Þórlaug Óskarsdóttir. Moderator: Björn Halldórsson.

NORDIC HOUSE 12:00:

Home and Away

Khaled Khalifa and Mao Alheimsdóttir. Moderator: Gauti Kristmannsson.

NORDIC HOUSE 13:00:

The Boundaries of Fiction and Reality

| Saša Stanišić and Vigdis Hjorth. Moderator: Fríða Ísberg.

NORDIC HOUSE 15:30-17:00:

Sagenhaftes Island

Ten Years: Juergen Boos, Regina Kammerer, Tina Flecken and Halldór Guðmundsson. Moderator: Thomas Böhm. Opening Remarks: Christopher Maclehose. Host: Stella Soffía Jóhannesdóttir.

OFF-VENUE: ÍÐNÓ 17:00:

Reykjavík Poetics

Reykjavík, UNESCO City of Literature.

ÍÐNÓ 19:00:

War and Peace

Barbara Demick and Saša Stanišić. Moderator: Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir.

ÍÐNÓ 20:00

Stranger Than Fiction

| Khaled Khalifa, Alexander Dan and Margrét Lóa. Moderator: York Underwood.

ÍÐNÓ 21:00:

Heart of Darkness

| Helene Flood, Gerður Kristný and Monika Fagerholm. Moderator: Ivan Wadeson.

FRIDAY 10/9

NORDIC HOUSE 11:00:

Closed Communities

Barbara Demick in conversation with Þóra Arnórsdóttir.

NORDIC HOUSE 12:00:

History, Psychology, Sci-Fi

Sigrún Pálsdóttir, Alexander Dan and Helene Flood. Moderator: Árni Matthíasson.

UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND,
GRAND HALL 14:00-15:00:

Keynote Event:

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

NORDIC HOUSE 16:00-17:30

Short Stories of the World

An International Literary Festival in Five Volumes. Event in Icelandic.

OFF-VENUE: GRÖNDALSSHÚS 17-18:

Apéritif with a poetry collective

a meet and read with Imposter Poets in Gröndalshús.

ÍÐNÓ 19:00:

Environment and Conscience

Patrik Svensson, Sverrir Norland and Egill Bjarnason. Moderator: Þorvaldur Sigurbjörn Helgason.

ÍÐNÓ 20:00:

Humor in Fiction

Þórarinn Eldjárn, María Elísabet Bragadóttir and Joachim Schmidt. Moderator: Kamilla Einarsdóttir.

ÍÐNÓ 21:00:

The Erratic Nature of Memory

Leila Slimani, Nadja Spiegelman and Halla Þórlaug Óskarsdóttir. Moderator: Gunnþórunn Guðmundsdóttir.

SATURDAY 11/9

NORDIC HOUSE 11, 13, 14:

Childrens' Program

Reading and Writing with the Moomins.

NORDIC HOUSE 12:00:

Tales from the Border

Leila Slimani, Nina Wähä and Bergþóra Snæbjörnsdóttir. Moderator: York Underwood.

NORDIC HOUSE 13:00:

Icelanders' Self-image in Literature and a Different Perspective

Kristof Magnússon, Joachim Schmidt, Eliza Reid, Egill Bjarnason and Mao Alheimsdóttir. Moderator: Halldór Guðmundsson.

NORDIC HOUSE 14:00:

Orðstír

A translators program where the recipients of Orðstír, an honorary award for translators who translate Icelandic to other languages, talk with authors. Salka Guðmundsdóttir moderates the discussion. This event is in Icelandic.

OFF-VENUE: MEISTARAVELLIR 14:00:

Publishers' and Writers' Football Match

VERÖLD, HOUSE OF VIGDÍS 16:00:

Halldór Laxness International Literature Prize

ÍÐNÓ 21:00:

The Book Ball