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HUNGARIAN SOCIETY OF WRITERS, CRITICS AND LITERARY TRANSLATORS

1. Who Owns Literature? European Writers' Workshop

April 19, 2018, Budapest

Participants: 27 writers, translators, critics from 17 countries

Topics discussed: if and how the elitism of literature and literary institutions should be tackled, how new audiences can be reached and inspired, and if extending tools and skills of storytelling can lead to a more vivid and versatile literary culture

Language: English



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Evaluation: participants filled in evaluation forms

lessons: more focused events, preliminary material should be sent in advance, activities in smaller groups could be more fruitful

Picture gallery [>>>](#)

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2. Workshop with Clare Azzopardi (Malta) and Maria A. Ioannu (Cyprus) for secondary school students

April 19, 2018, Budapest

Writers met Hungarian students from 3 secondary schools to discuss their works and more general issues of literature, reading and learning about foreign writers, and choosing writing as a career.

No. of participants: 2 writers, 45 students, 3 teachers

Language: English



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Evaluation: participating students and teachers filled in evaluation forms (in English and Hungarian)

lessons: - meeting a foreign writer in person is a unique experience for students
- the preparatory work lead by teachers was essential

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3. One-day workshop for creative writing schools *May 26, 2018, Budapest*

Participants: 3 creative writing workshops (one teaches creative skills to children from the poorest environments in Hungary, one offers writing courses to elementary and secondary school students in Budapest, and one offers courses to adults in Budapest)

Reading to each other and an audience; writing exercises together



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3. One-day workshop for creative writing schools

May 26, 2018, Budapest

No. of participants: 3 workshop leaders, 32 performers, 40 audience

Evaluation: participants answered short questions (email in H.) + the main organizer, Rita Abody's longer evaluation (in E.)

lessons: the non-institutional character of learning creative writing and performing is most welcome by students tired of school discipline

participants are more interested in their own performance than in others'
– workshops should be structured keeping in mind that cooperation and curiosity about others should be encouraged

5 videos on youtube

texts and videos (in Hungarian) shared on SILO website

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4. Contemporary world literature in secondary schools

Throughout 2018, in secondary schools and libraries across Hungary

5 events in 2018

No. of participants: 5 writers,
appr. 200 students

Evaluation: teachers filled out
forms after the events (still to be
processed)

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5. Budapest-fragments

Throughout 2018, in secondary schools and cultural venues in Budapest

No. participants: 8 writers, 17 teachers, appr. 400 students, 2 musicians

Connected various literary representations of Budapest with contemporary writers and secondary school students

8 videos

Students' writing competition

A Budapest-töredék díjazottjai

A 7-ei ünnepélyes díjátadóval lezárult a Budapest-töredékek. Gratulálunk a díjazottaknak! I. díj Hajdara Zsombor; Nagy számok törvénye II. díj Katona Tünde Virág:...



Kemény István videója



Meghívó a Budapest-töredékek záróeseményére

A Szépirok Társasága és a Magyar tanárok Egyesülete tisztelettel meghívja BUDAPEST-TÖREDÉKEK című közös programjának záróeseményére. Az esten átadjuk a díjakat a...



Jónás Tamás videója



Kiss Tibor Noé videója

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5. Budapest-fragments

Throughout 2018, in secondary schools and cultural venues in Budapest

Genres students chose: short story, essay, poem, slam poem, multimedia, video

The project's website [>>>](#)

Picture gallery of the closing event (7 December, 2018) [>>>](#)

A detailed report and evaluation is in progress



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EVENTS TO COME - YOU ARE ALL WELCOME!

6. European Writers' Workshop

25 April, 2019, Budapest

at the time of the International Book Festival

2 topics to be discussed: 1) a more literary one 2) a more practical one: contemporary literature and new audiences – Helena presenting SILO?

materials will be distributed before event

7. Workshop with two European Literature Prize winner foreign writer for secondary school students

25 April, 2019, Budapest