

Press release from the Haus für Poesie

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## 19th poesiefestival berlin: free readings at the weekend!

Tomorrow the 19th poesiefestival berlin kicks off and will be filling Berlin with poetry to search out and enjoy. This weekend 65 poets will be reading their poetry at the Poetry Market with the big programme for children and families in the Academy of Arts and in Poets' Corner. Eight Berlin city districts will be brimming with poems on Saturday. On Sunday more than 30 publishers and journals will be presenting their lists. Readings in the Buchengarten invite visitors to enjoy poetry in the open air. Publishers, poets and critics will be discussing poetry publishing and the opportunities offered for online-supported poetry criticism.



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### Poets' Corner

**Saturday, 26.5.2018, from 2 pm**

Poets' Corner floods the city with poems. Over the whole afternoon and with the kind support of the city districts and cultural institutions, poets living in Berlin present their work, reading in libraries, galleries, museums and cultural centres – wherever there is a space for poetry to meet its audience.

### 2-4 pm Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf

Museum Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf in Villa Oppenheim | Schlosstrasse 55 | U Sophie-Charlotte-Platz

With **Brygida Helbig** | **Kerstin Hensel** | **Anna Hetzer** | **Marius Hulpe** | **Iwona Mickiewicz** | **Kathrin Schmidt**

Presenter: **Karolina Golimowska**

### 2-4 pm Spandau

Outside the Gothic House | Breite Strasse 32 | U Altstadt Spandau | inside if it rains

With **Roberto Equisoain** | **Mara Genschel** | **GoitseoneMontsho** | **Johann Reißer** | **Rike**

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**Scheffler | Charlotte Warsen**

Presenter: **Irina Bondas**

**3-5 pm Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg**

Pablo Neruda Library | Frankfurter Allee 14a | U Frankfurter Tor

With **Ramy Al-Asheq | Ines Berwing | Dieter M. Gräf | Titus Meyer | Sabine Scho |**

Presenter: **Moritz Müller-Schwefe**

**5-7 pm Pankow**

Radikal light | Basement of Restaurant Chaostheorie | Schliemannstrasse 15 | S

Prenzlauer Allee

With **Mátyás Dunajcsik | Orsolya Kalász | Mónika Koncz | Márió Z. Nemes | Kinga Tóth | Anna Zilahi**

Presenter: **Peter Holland**

**4-6 pm Treptow-Köpenick**

NOVILLA | Hasselwerderstrasse 22 | S Berlin-Schöneeweide

With **Zehra Çirak | Ricardo Domeneck | Jane Flett | Bert Papenfuß | Tabea Xenia**

**Magyar | Achim Wagner**

Presenter: **Vera Kurlenina**

**5-7 pm Mitte**

Zeitschrift Vagant | Gerichtsstrasse 23 | 3rd Courtyard 1st Stairs, 3rd Floor, outside in the courtyard if the weather is fine | S+U Wedding

With **Lena Mareen Bruns | Alex Alvina Chamberland | Malte Persson | Annelie Axén**

Presenter: **Audun Lindholm**

The readings will be in Swedish, English and German.

**6-8 pm Tempelhof-Schöneberg**

Schöneberg Museum | Hauptstrasse 40/42 | S Schöneberg

With **Michael Speier | Dana Ranga | Ulrike Almut Sandig | Ulf Stolterfoht**

Presenter: **Saskia Warzecha**

**6-8 pm Neukölln**

ORi. Forum künstliche Bildmedien e.V. | Friedelstrasse 8 | U Hermannplatz

With **Federico Federici | Nadja Grasselli | Hao Guang Tse | Denise Pereira**

Presenter: **Anna Giannessi**

The readings will be in Italian, Portuguese and German.

**7-8.30 Mitte**

Instituto Cervantes | Rosenstrasse 18 | S Hackescher Markt

With **Martha Gantier Balderrama | Valentina Ramona de Jesús | Björn Kuhligk |**

**Enrique Winter**

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Presenter: **Claudia Sierich**

The readings will be in Spanish and German.

### **Poetry Market**

**Sunday, 27.5.2018, from 2-7.30 pm**

On Sunday the Academy of Arts will turn into a poetic hidden object picture. In the Studio Foyer more than 30 publishers and magazines will be presenting what they have to offer, while poets read in the Beech Garden, discussions go on in the Club Room about poetry criticism and poetry, and younger visitors make cartoon films and conceal postcard poems.

### **Book market of the publishers, magazines and booksellers**

**Studio Foyer**

**2-7.30 pm**

With APHAIA Verlag | außer.dem | backbonebooks | BELLA triste | Broken Dimanche Press | BRUETERICH PRESS | Bücherbunker Berlin | Distillery Presse | Edit | edition AZUR | Edition Rugerup | Verlag Peter Engstler | Elif Verlag | freiraum Verlag | Größenwahn Verlag | Gutleut Verlag | hochroth Verlag | JENNY | Jung und Jung Verlag | Klever Verlag | KOOKbooks | Märkischer Verlag Wilhelmshorst | mosaik | parasitenpresse | PARK | Poetenladen Verlag | Propeller Books | Randnummer Literaturhefte | Reinecke & Voß | roughbooks | Verlag Hans Schiler | Schöffling & Co. Verlag | [SIC] Literaturverlag | SINN UND FORM | Sommergras | St. Georges Bookshop | STILL Magazine | Textem Verlag | Ugly Duckling Press | Verlagshaus Berlin | Vexer Verlag | Wallstein Verlag | Verlag Das Wunderhorn | zero sharp

### **Readings in the Buchengarten**

**2.30-7.30 pm**

With **Moisés Alves** | **Nico Bleutge** | **Nora Bossong** | **Peter Engstler** | **Eva Förster** | **Dieter M. Gräf** | **Catherine Hales** | **Odile Kennel** | **Sonnet Mondal** | **Brigitte Oleschinski** | **Judith Nika Pfeifer** | **Sergio Raimondi** | **Ulrike Almut Sandig** | **Katharina Schultens** | **Johanna Schwedes** | **Mikael Vogel** | **Sibylla Vričić Hausmann** | **Ernest Wichner** | **Matvei Yankelevich**

Presenters: **Aurélie Maurin** FRA/DEU translator, editor | **Alexander Filyuta** RUS/DEU translator

### **Poetry criticism between hermeneutics and politicisation. A discussion**

**Club Room**

**3 pm**

With **Alexandru Bulucz**, Faust-Kultur/Otium | **Beate Tröger**, freelance critic | **Monika Vasik**, [fixpoetry.com/Die Presse-Spectrum/Podium](http://fixpoetry.com/Die_Presse-Spectrum/Podium)

Moderated by **Hendrik Jackson**, [lyrikkritik.de](http://lyrikkritik.de)

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**Publishing poetry: ways, forms, possibilities. A conversation**

**Club Room**

**4 pm**

With **Matvei Yankelevich**, Ugly Duckling Presse | **Per Bergström**, Rámus Förlag | **Ulf Stolterfoht**, BRUETERICH PRESS

Moderated by **Amanda DeMarco**

English-German interpreting will be available for this event.

**19th poesiefestival berlin: Values Verse Art**

**24 to 31 May 2018**

**Academy of Arts, Hanseatenweg 10, 10557 Berlin**

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