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2015

TIME OF THE WRITER

16-21 MARCH

SNEDDON THEATRE

18th Time of the Writer 2015 International Literature Festival

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A select group of writers from South Africa and Africa will gather together for a week of thought provoking literary dialogue and exchange of ideas at the Time of the Writer Festival. Presented by the Centre for Creative Arts (University of KwaZulu-Natal) and made possible by the National Department of Arts and Culture, the City of Durban, the French Institute (IFAS) and the Goethe-Institut, this 18th edition takes place in Durban between 16 and 21 March.

During this activity rich week, audiences can expect to hear the opinions of multiple award winning writers, from a wide variety of political and social contexts, on the creative and technical processes and perspectives which shape their writing.

Evening readings and discussions will take place at the Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre (Howard College Campus) while wide-reaching free day programmes are spread across Durban and the surrounding areas as part of the festival's ongoing efforts to promote and nurture a culture of creative expression through reading and writing. This includes school visits, a publishing forum and a range of seminars and workshops.

PARTICIPATING WRITERS

- **NoViolet Bulawayo** (Zimbabwe)
- **Carol Campbell** (South Africa)
- **Imraan Coovadia** (South Africa)
- **ZP Dala** (South Africa)
- **Ousmane Diarra** (Mali)
- **Dilman Dila** (Uganda)
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- **Futhi Ntshingila** (South Africa)
- **Sue Nyathi** (Zimbabwe)
- **Charlotte Otter** (South Africa)
- **Margaret Von Klempner** (South Africa)
- **Mzilikazi wa Afrika** (South Africa)

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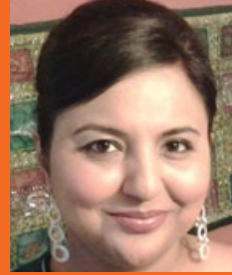
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MONDAY 16 MARCH

Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre: Evening Programme

19:00 **Musical Welcome:** Thuli and Chillie **Host:** Tiny Mungwe
Tribute to André Brink
Festival Opening: Prof. Cheryl Potgieter, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Introduction of Festival Participants:

NoViolet Bulawayo (Zimbabwe), **Carol Campbell** (South Africa), **Imraan Coovadia** (South Africa), **ZP Dala** (South Africa), **Ousmane Diarra** (Mali), **Dilman Dila** (Uganda), **Jacob Dlamini** (South Africa), **Craig Higginson** (South Africa), **Mandla Langa** (South Africa), **Thando Mqgolozana** (South Africa), **Kirsten Miller** (South Africa), **MJ Mngadi** (South Africa), **Nthikeng Mohlele** (South Africa), **Tshifhiwa Given Mukwevho** (South Africa), **Futhi Ntshingila** (South Africa), **Sue Nyathi** (Zimbabwe), **Charlotte Otter** (South Africa), **Margaret Von Klemperer** (South Africa), **Mzilikazi wa Afrika** (South Africa)

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

11:00-12:30 **Durban University of Technology Writers in Media:** Mzilikazi wa Afrika, Margaret von Klemperer, Futhi Ntshingila – Room 149, City Campus
12:30-14:30 **Chatsworth Education Centre Schools Writing Forum:** ZP Dala, Dilman Dila, Charlotte Otter – 219 Florence Nightingale Drive, Westcliff, Chatsworth. Tel. 084 442 7767
14:45-15:45 **UKZN Edgewood Writers Speak Out:** Carol Campbell, Tshifhiwa Given Mukwevho

Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre

19:00 **Music:** Bongzi Msomi **Host:** Mitchell Harper

Female Narratives:

ZP Dala (South Africa)
Kirsten Miller (South Africa) **Facilitator:** Alan Muller

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Writing Without Permission:

Jacob Dlamini (South Africa)
Mzilikazi wa Afrika (South Africa) **Facilitator:** Jackie Shandu

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

10:00-12:00 **Luthuli Museum Writers Visit:** Sue Nyathi, Jacob Dlamini, Nthikeng Mohlele – 3233 Nokukhanya Luthuli Street. Tel: 032 559 6822
11:30-12:30 **UKZN English Studies Writers Speak Out:** Charlotte Otter, NoViolet Bulawayo – English Department, 1st Floor MTB, Howard College Campus. Tel: 031 401 9266
12:00-13:30 **Workers College Writers Visit:** Jacob Dlamini, Mzilikazi wa Afrika – 127 Magwaza Maphalala Street. Tel: 031 304 0260
15:30-16:30 **Alliance Française Coffee Conversations:** MJ Mngadi, Ousmane Diarra – 22 Sutton Crescent, Berea. Tel: 031 312 9582

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19:00 **Music:** Ubuciko, the Art **Host:** Steve Jones

Telling Stories, Bridging Divides:

MJ Mngadi (South Africa)
Ousmane Diarra (Mali) **Facilitator:** Bernard De Meyer

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Murder, She Wrote:

Charlotte Otter (South Africa)
Margaret Von Klemperer (South Africa) **Facilitator:** Olivier Moreillon

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

13:00-14:30 **Mangosuthu University of Technology Writers Speak Out:** Mandla Langa, Kirsten Miller
13:15-14:00 **UKZN isiZulu Studies Writers Speak Out:** MJ Mngadi, Ousmane Diarra

Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre

19:00 **Music:** Soul Language **Host:** Lulu Maquthu

Letters from Zimbabwe:

NoViolet Bulawayo (Zimbabwe)
Sue Nyathi (Zimbabwe) **Facilitator:** Menzi Maseko

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Blurring the Lines – Memoir and Fiction:

Nthikeng Mohlele (South Africa)
Tshifhiwa Given Mukwevho (South Africa) **Facilitator:** Nathi Olifant

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre

19:00 **Music:** Syntax and Phonology **Host:** Sakhile Gumede

Written in the Margin:

Carol Campbell (South Africa)
Futhi Ntshingila (South Africa) **Facilitator:** Matthew Savides

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Words Weaving Worlds:

Thando Mqgolozana (South Africa)
Ekow Duker (South Africa) **Facilitator:** Russell Grant

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

TIME OF THE WRITER BOOK DAY

Open Plan Studio

39 Station Drive, Durban, 4001. Tel: 031 303 1000

Saturday's Book Day features a full day's programme of book launches, information sessions on publishing and children's storytelling. See website or catalogue for details.

09:00-10:00 **Creative Writing Workshop** Imraan Coovadia, Thando Mqgolozana, Craig Higginson

10:00-11:00 **Publishing Forum (Session 1)**

11:00-12:00 **Time of the Writer Book Launches (Session 1)**

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12:30-13:30 **Publishing Forum (Session 2)**

13:30-14:30 **Time of the Writer Book Launches (Session 2)**

10:00-14:00 **Story Telling with Gcinamasiko**

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19:00 **Music:** Hezron Chetty **Host:** Sandile Makhathini

Shapeshifting – Form and the Modern Writer:

Dilman Dila (Uganda)
Craig Higginson (South Africa) **Facilitator:** Sihle Mthembu

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The Writer is the Witness:

Imraan Coovadia (South Africa)
Mandla Langa (South Africa) **Facilitator:** Paddy Harper