

CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS BY BOOKSHOPS AND BOOKSELLERS ASSOCIATIONS

Frankfurt Book Fair, Thursday 12.10.2017, 10.00 am to 5.00 pm Conference Room: Tulip Lounge, Hall 5.1

Upon registration only

10.00 am – 10.05 am Introduction by EIBF Co-Presidents

10.05 am - 10.30 am Opening Keynote Address by Fabian Paagman

Owner of Paagman Boekhandels, Netherlands

Co-President of the European and International Booksellers

Federation

10.30 am – 11.00 am Discussion about the morning keynote

Session moderated by: TBC

11.00 am - 11.15 am: Coffee Break

11.15 am – 12.30 pm "The Best Things I Did in my Bookshop Last Year"

Five EIBF Associations select one bookseller from their country to give a 15-minute presentation on innovative and creative things they did in their store this past year

Presentation 1: Pierre Coursières,

CEO of Le Furet du Nord , France

Board Member of the Syndicat des distributeurs de loisirs culturels

(SDLC)

Presentation 2: Kári Árting,

Owner of Rit & Rák, Faroe Islands

Presentation 3: Patrick Musial,

Owner of Buchhandlung Musial, Germany

Board Member of the German Booksellers Publishers Association's

Retail Committee

Presentation 4: Jane Streeter,

Owner of The Bookcase, UK

Past President of the Booksellers Association of the UK and Ireland

Presentation 5: Cristina Benavides & Andrés Pandiella

Owner of Librería Lex Nova, Spain

12.30 pm – 1.00 Discussion: Can "The Best Things" presentations be adapted for my

country?



<u>Session moderated by</u>: Jane Streeter, Owner of *The Bookcase*, UK Past President of the Booksellers Association of the UK and Ireland

1.00 pm - 1.30 pm: Sandwich lunch on the spot

1.45 pm - 2.15 pm Susanne König

Executive director of The Powerhouse Arena and Powerhouse, USA

In her 12-year tenure at POWERHOUSE, Susanne König has produced high-profile book launches on everything from politics and literature to food and pop culture, hosting authors such as Al Gore, Chelsea Clinton, David Sedaris, Anthony Bourdain, Karl Ove Knausgaard, Salman Rushdie, and many more. She also hosted the Festival Neue Literatur at Powerhouse for several years, and sits on the New Books in German jury.

Susanne König has recently been awarded the Bookseller Prize of the German Book Office New York.

2.45 pm - 3.00 pm: Afternoon Break

3.00 pm – 4.15 pm "The Best Things my BA Did Last Year"

Five EIBF BA's do 15 minute presentations on the best things their association did this past year.

Presentation 1: Mats Ahlstrom,

Owner of « Djursholms Bokhandel », Sweden President of the Swedish Booksellers Association

Presentation 2: Jakub Petr,

Owner of « Knihkupectivi », Czech Republic

Czech Booksellers Association

Presentation 3: Patricia Genat

CEO of "ALS Library Services", Australia

Past President of the Australian Booksellers Federation

Presentation 4: Sveinung Råmundal

Owner of Director of Kviteseid Bookshop, Norway

Board member of the Norwegian Booksellers Association

Presentation 5: Nadezhda Mikhaylova

President of the Russian Booksellers Association

4.15 pm - 4.40 pm Discussion about B.A.s' presentations. Can these patterns be adapted

for my country?

<u>Session moderated by</u>: Juancho Pons Owner of *Libreria Pons*, Spain

President of the Spanish Booksellers Association

4.45 pm: Closing words by the Co-Presidents