

ISTROS BOOKS & LONDON BOOK FAIR WEEK: PRESS RELEASE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – STAND NUMBER: 5C131

Events at Olympia and other London venues 13–17 April 2015



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EXCITING EVENTS AROUND THE LONDON BOOK FAIR

You are invited to parties, receptions and book launches by **ISTROS BOOKS** and **The Croatian Writers' Society**

Your chance to meet award-winning, visiting writers from

South-East Europe who are now, at last, being published in English

You are cordially invited to meet acclaimed authors from Turkey, Bulgaria & Croatia and to celebrate with them at events, parties & receptions around London and on Stand 5C131 (The Croatian Writers' Society stand) at #LBF15

We do hope to meet you at some of these events. We're looking forward to it.

MONDAY 13 APRIL

- **18:30:** at Daunt Books 158-164 Fulham Road, London SW10 9PR
ALEK POPOV BOOK LAUNCH: Meet the award-winning Bulgarian author and playwright. *Please RSVP*

TUESDAY 14 APRIL

- **11:00:** The London Book Fair, Olympia - Stand No. 5C131
WRITING CROATIA: Books in English for readers interested in knowing more about Croatia.
- **12:00:** The London Book Fair, Olympia - Stand No. 5C131
ALEK POPOV: Meet award-winning Bulgarian author and playwright.
- **16:00:** The London Book Fair, Olympia - Stand No. 5C131
FAREWELL, COWBOY book release & drinks: Meet author Olja Savičević, one of Croatia's most successful writers.
- **18:30-21:00:** The Croatian Embassy, 21 Conway Street, Bloomsbury, London W1T 6BN
BOOK LAUNCH RECEPTION for FAREWELL, COWBOY by Olja Savičević: Join the author, translator and publisher for a reception generously hosted by His Excellency, The Croatian Ambassador, Dr Ivan Grdešić. *Please RSVP.*

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

- **11:00:** The London Book Fair, Olympia - Stand No. 5C131
POETRY READINGS by Olja Savičević: plus other award-winning Croatian poets.
- **15:00:** The London Book Fair, Olympia - Stand No. 5C131
REHEARSED READING of FAREWELL, COWBOY by Olja Savičević: Extracts from the stage adaptation of the book.
- **18:30-22:00:** The Grove Bar & Restaurant, 83 Hammersmith Grove, London W6 0NQ
THE BILATERAL POETRY PARTY An evening of poetry from renowned poets from Croatia and the UK. *Please RSVP.*

THURSDAY 16 APRIL

- **11:00:** The London Book Fair, Olympia - Stand No. 5C131
BOOK LAUNCH for THE SWEET TASTE OF A DALMATIAN LOVE AFFAIR: Mouth-watering recipes from Croatia.
- **13:00-14:30:** The Tristram Bates Theatre, 1a Tower Street, London WC2H 9NP
REHEARSED READING/PERFORMANCE of FAREWELL, COWBOY by Olja Savičević: Followed by drinks. This performance brings together the author, the director of the original Croatian theatre adaptation and two of Croatia's leading actors.
NB: Please RSVP for a free press pass.

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

- **18:20-20:30:** Europe House, 32 Smith Square, London SW1P 3EU
Turkish author, ÇILER İLHAN, talking about the stories that make up her collection, EXILE, winner of the European Union Prize for Literature 2011 Hosted by journalist, Rosie Goldsmith; part of a EURO STARS* event. *Please RSVP.*
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