



TATA STEEL KOLKATA LITERARY MEET

In association with
Victoria Memorial Hall

THU JAN 21	5.30 pm INAUGURATION by Hon'ble Governor, West Bengal, Keshari Nath Tripathi, Soumitra Chatterjee and Samaresh Majumdar					6.15 pm KABULIWALAH: A performance in Pashto by students of Kabul University. With surtitles				7.15 pm HISTORY AND FICTION: Supriya Chaudhuri, Amitav Ghosh and Mukul Kesavan discuss the history in fiction and fiction in history. In conversation with Jayanta Sengupta	
FRI JAN 22	11 am TAGORE AND THE WORLD: Ketaki Dyson, Martin Kämpchen, and Sukanta Chaudhuri on the challenges of digitalisation and translation in a post-copyright world. In conversation with Samantak Das	12 noon ALL QUIET IN VIKASPURI: Samath Banerjee on water wars in a dystopian Delhi. In conversation with Kishore Bhimani		12.50 pm THE LOST ACTION HERO: Imtiaz Ali and Aditya Vikram Sengupta discuss why the Hindi film hero fights less and talks more. In conversation with Devapriya Roy	2.15 pm KOLKATAR INDRODHONUSH: Manabi Bandyopadhyay, Sujoy Prosad Chatterjee, Sudarshan Chakravorty with Ratnaboli Ray	3.15 pm KOBİ DHARMO: Mandakranta Sen, Sriyato with Angshuman Kar	4.15 pm DISCOVERING YOUR GITA: Devdutt Pattanaik on what the Gita can teach us in today's India. In conversation with Debanjan Chakrabarti	5.15 pm MARYADA VERSUS TANDAV: Amish with Yajnaseni Chakraborty		6.15 pm HER STORY OF PARTITION: Srijit Mukherji, Farah Ghuznavi and Anam Zakaria on Partition through the eyes of women. In conversation with Ratnaboli Ray	7.30 pm SEA, RIVER, FLOOD: Amitav Ghosh on fictional and real challenges on Bengal's coastline. In conversation with Pradeep Kakkar. On a boat that leaves from Kolkata River Traffic Police Jetty
SAT JAN 23	11 am EPIC INJUSTICE: Do the two great Indian Epics treat their women characters fairly? Anita Ratnam, Amish, Samhita Arni and Sujoy Ghosh revisit some key moments in the Ramayana and Mahabharata	12 noon PAID FOR: Rachel Moran on her journey through the sex trade and beyond. In conversation with Ruchira Gupta	12.50 pm IN THE SHADOW OF THE GODS: Are the lesser characters of the Great Epics more layered and interesting? Vikas Singh, Samhita Arni and Kavita Kane. In conversation with Nidhi Dugar Kundalia	2 pm A VANISHING SPACE: Debate, dissent and the imagination. Nayantra Sahgal and Kiran Nagarkar on protests from 1975 to 2015. In conversation with Ritu Menon	3 pm CROSS-BORDER JOURNALISM: Rajdeep Sardesai, Mehr Tarar and Sankarshan Thakur on how the media in India and Pakistan view each other. In conversation with Ruchir Joshi	4 pm DARK CITIES: Kunal Basu on discovering new cities in his novel. Readings by Sharmila Tagore from Basu's new novel, Kalkatta	4.50 pm TO THE BRINK AND BACK: Jairam Ramesh on 25 years of economic reform and the summer of 1991. In conversation with Harshavardhan Neotia	5.40 pm THE TYRANNY OF DISTANCE: Rajdeep Sardesai on the dangers of a media that is obsessed with Mumbai/NCR	6.30 pm COUNTRY OF FIRST BOYS: Amartya Sen and Sugata Bose discuss the changing aspirations and goals of India	INDIAN MUSEUM 7.30 pm Tagore's Boshtomi on stage. Theatre adaptation by Soumitra Chatterjee	BENGAL CLUB 12.15 pm KOLKATA IN MY ART: Sharmila Tagore, Samath Banerjee, KR Meera, Jayant Kripalani, Rudrangshu Mukherjee and Aditya Vikram Sengupta on the muse called Calcutta
SUN JAN 24	11 am CULTURE SHIFT: GM Kapur, Itefkar Ahsan, Partha Ranjan Das, Sujoy Prosad Chatterjee and Rupert Featherstone discuss south Kolkata's changing skyline (Daga Nikunj, 25/1, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata-700019)	11 am A LIFETIME, A NATION: Nayantra Sahgal on a life less ordinary with biographer Ritu Menon. In conversation with Jayabrato Chatterjee	11 am to 12.30 pm DEBUTANT'S BALL 11 am: Shunali Shroff with Nidhi Dugar Kundalia 11.30 am: Brig. Samir Bhattacharya with Shunali Shroff 12 noon: Nidhi Dugar Kundalia with Brig. Samir Bhattacharya (Western Quadrangle)	11.50 am DEEPER THAN INDIGO: Jenny Balfour-Paul in conversation with Bappaditya Biswas	2 pm THE MAKING OF INDIAN DIPLOMACY: Deep K. Datta-Ray with Sunanda K. Datta-Ray (Western Quadrangle)	2.50 pm GAMES INDIANS PLAY: Abhinav Bindra, Ronojoy Sen and Joy Bhattacharjya discuss India's quest for gold at Rio 2016	3.50 pm YEAR OF THE RUNAWAYS: Sunjeev Sahota in conversation with Sandip Roy	4.40 pm ENGAGING WITH THE ANCIENTS: Gopal Krishna Gandhi on his translation of Thirukkural. In conversation with Samhita Arni	6.20 pm ACTING THE TEXT: Tabu on becoming a character out of the pages of a classic. In conversation with Anikta Mukherji	7.20 pm NABARUN: Suman Mukhopadhyay, Anirban Mukhopadhyay and Surojit Sen discuss Nabarun	
MON JAN 25	11 am THE BABUMOSHAI IN BOMBAY: Jai Arjun Singh and Sharmila Tagore on Hirshikesh Mukherjee and the heady days when Bengal defined Hindi cinema. In conversation with Balaji Vittal	11 am WORDS OF TWO WORLDS: Ketaki Dyson in conversation with Paroma Roy Chowdhury (Western Quadrangle)	LA MARTINIERE FOR BOYS 11.30 am READING THE GAME: Boria Majumdar, Joy Bhattacharjya and Ronojoy Sen interact with students	11.50 am Reading by city's poets in association with Poetry Paradigm (Western Quadrangle)	12.40 pm SONGS FOR ALL REASONS: Balaji Vittal and Anirudha Bhattacharjee in conversation with Shovon Chowdhury. Introduction by Javed Akhtar	2.10 pm EMERGENCY @40: Kiran Nagarkar, Sunanda K. Datta-Ray and Ashok Malik with Rudrangshu Mukherjee on 1975	3 pm UNCHAINED WOMEN: KR Meera and Rachel Moran on how stories questioning stereotypes can empower the writer and reader. In conversation with Samantak Das (Western Quadrangle)	3.10 pm GAAN VERSUS KOBITA: Chandril Bhattacharya, Anindya Chattopadhyay, Sriyato and Anupam Roy with RJ Roy	4 pm SEEING THE WORLD IN PINK AND BLUE: Nandana Sen, Jash Sen and Joy Bhattacharjya with Ruchira Das (Western Quadrangle)	5.10 pm HEROES, HEROINES REBOOTED: Javed Akhtar and Zoya Akhtar with Jai Arjun Singh	CALCUTTA CLUB 7 pm THE BOND MOVIES: Ruskin Bond on how his books became films. In conversation with Anikta Mukherji
TUE JAN 26	LIT AT THE LAKES 11.30 am MAMBI AND THE FOREST FIRE: Nandana Sen recreates her fantasy world for young children (Rabindra Sarobar)		1.45 pm INDIA FROM THE OUTSIDE: Sunjeev Sahota and Saikat Majumdar on viewing and writing India from a distance. In conversation with Jash Sen	2.40 pm REPUBLIC OF HOPE: Harsh Mander and Ruchira Gupta in conversation with Mudar Patherya	3.40 pm AARUSHI AND THE INDIAN MIND: Avirook Sen in conversation with Debnita Chakravarti	4.30 pm WHY SO SERIOUS, INDIA? Shovon Chowdhury, Anuvab Pal and Sandip Roy in conversation with Jayant Kripalani	4.45 pm WAR STORIES: Brigadier Samir Bhattacharya and Shrabani Basu with Sumit Ray (Western Quadrangle)	5.30 pm THIS UNQUIET LAND: Barkha Dutt in conversation with Derek O'Brien	6.30 pm SONAR GOENDA, FELUDAR GOLPO: Soumitra Chatterjee, Sandip Ray, Abir Chatterjee, Rajatava Datta and Boria Majumdar on 50 years of Feluda. In conversation with Gautam Bhattacharya	7.30 pm LET MY COUNTRY AWAKE: Javed Akhtar, Ruskin Bond, Swapan Dasgupta and Barkha Dutt on where the country stands between the extreme positions on the intolerance debate	

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