

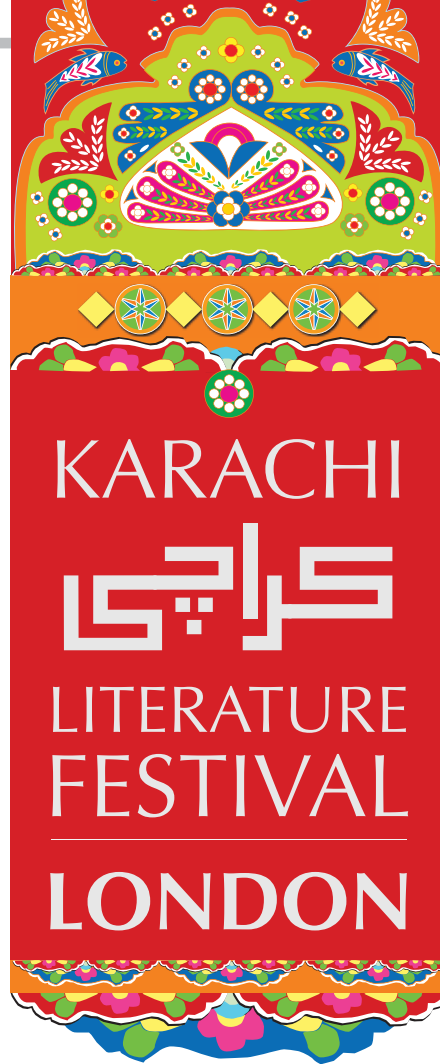
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11.00 – 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.
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2.45 – 3.45 p.m.
4.00 – 5.00 p.m.
5.15 – 6.15 p.m.
6.30 – 7.30 p.m.

The Clore Ballroom

INAUGURATION

Welcome Speeches:

Ameena Saiyid OBE and **Asif Farrukhi**, Founder Directors, Karachi Literature Festival, Islamabad Literature Festival, and Karachi Literature Festival London

Keynote Speech:

Mohammed Hanif starts the day with unique insights into Pakistan's history, hopes, and dilemmas

TRANSPHOBIA AND MISOGYNY:

Is Legislation Making Transgender People and Women Safer?

Faizan Fiaz, Ali Zaidi, and Kami Chouhdry discuss the legislations around transgender people and women in Pakistan

Moderator: Claire Pamment

RELUCTANT RETURNERS:

Migrants, Refugees, and Memories of the Homeland

Kamila Shamsie, Qaisra Shahraz, and Mirza Waheed explore characters and fictions inspired by exile and displacement

Moderator: Claire Chambers

SATRANGI MUSHAIRA:

An open mic opportunity for a gathering of poets to recite their latest offerings

Chair: Zehra Nigah

BLAMING THE ELITE:

Class, Greed, and Gender in Contemporary Pakistan

Taimur Rahman, Moni Mohsin, Ishrat Husain, and H. M. Naqvi weigh up the challenge of portraying Pakistan's gender and class divide

Moderator: Rukhsana Ahmad

2.45 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

BARONESS SAYEEDA WARSI:

The Enemy Within

Baroness Sayeeda Warsi discusses her ideas and book *The Enemy Within: A Tale of Muslim Britain*, with Suniya Qureshi

AGAINST ALL ODDS:

The Price of Prosperity in Pakistan Today

Shuja Nawaz, Maleeha Lodhi, Victoria Schofield, and Sherry Rehman analyse the geopolitical and internal challenges facing Pakistan

Moderator: Mukulika Banerjee

PARTITION STORIES

Nimra Bucha, Vayu Naidu, Zehra Nigah, Shayma Saiyid, Amrit Kaur Lohia, Sarah Ansari, and Kamran Asdar Ali introduce a medley of readings, film clips, recitals, dance, and poetry about the Partition of India

Moderator: Urvashi Butalia

IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

Writers and Poets from Pakistan

A session of poetry and prose readings by writers and poets of Pakistani origin including Imtiaz Dharker, Aamer Hussein, and Zaffar Kunial

Moderator: Bina Shah

FROM STAGE TO THE SILVER SCREEN:

Nimra Bucha in conversation with Rehan Sheikh

KARACHI:

City of Lights and Gangs

Laurent Gayer, Nichola Khan, Mohammed Hanif, Sobia Ahmad Kaker, and Omar Shahid Hamid discuss the battle for Karachi and its resilience and sparkle in spite of the gang wars and political conflicts

Moderator: Owen Bennett-Jones

The Clore Ballroom

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY KHUMARIYAAN

Khumariyaan are four musicians from Peshawar leading the charge to reclaim Pashtun musical traditions and instruments in mainstream culture

	<p>PAKISTANI RENAISSANCE? The Best in Cinema, Reportage, Theatre, and Fashion Filmmaker Faris Kermani, designer Maheen Khan, and journalist Cyril Almeida in discussion Moderator: Fifi Haroon</p>	<p>DADI 007: Storytime with Spying Grandma Jungly Jadoogars weave their magic with retellings of classic folk tales. Designed especially for KLF London, this immersive theatre piece with actors, puppets, and animation is spellbinding. For ages 4+</p>
	<p>MADRASSAS AND MONTESSORIS: Are Private Schools Keeping Madrassas at Bay? Educationists, entrepreneurs, and experts including Farid Panjwani, Ahmereen Reza, Mona Kasuri, and Ameena Saiyid debate the dangers of poor provision Moderator: Nigham Shahid</p>	<p>BRAVE MALALA AND THE MAGIC AMAI: Film and Storytime with Fauzia Minallah Artist and activist Fauzia Minallah presents her animated film, dedicated to Malala Yousafzai, delighting with stories of the adventures of Amai, a magic bird made of light and stars. For ages 6+</p>
	<p>URDU KI ZID MAI: AT LOGGERHEADS: Urdu vs English vs Regional Languages Zehra Nigah, Basir Kazmi, and Harris Khaliq examine if Urdu is under threat from English or the regional languages Moderator: Asif Farrukhi</p>	<p>THE ADVENTURES OF MUNNA MAN AND BABY LADY Shahbano Bilgrami The author reads excerpts from her new collection, <i>Munna Man and Baby Lady</i>, in which two Pakistani-American sisters travel to Karachi in disguise each summer to fight crime as superheroes. For ages 5+</p>
	<p>GOOD MUSLIM, BAD MUSLIM: Diaspora Pakistanis Caught in the Post Brexit Hate-Storm Ziauddin Sardar, Farooq Bajwa, and Iftikhar Malik debate on the challenges faced by diaspora Pakistanis in Europe and how they cope Moderator: Humeira Iqtidar</p>	<p>LAKDI KI KAATHI: Songtime with Khaled Anam Veteran Pakistani actor, Khaled Anam, brings catchy tunes and foot-tapping merriment for all. For ages 4+</p>
	<p>TWEETING FOR SOCIAL CHANGE: How Social Media is Influencing the Political Scene Huma Yusuf, Umer Khairi, and Umair Javed discuss the impact of the Twitterati, Instagrammers, and Facebook addicts on Pakistan's culture in the 21st century and whether social media can change the political scene in Pakistan Moderator: Ayesha Ijaz Khan</p>	



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