

**11:00-12:00. FAIRWAY CELEBRATION OF SRI LANKA:** Edmund Jayasuriya, Ariyawansa Ranaweera and Dr. Sunil Wijesiriwardena on *The Salalihini Sandesa, the Sandesa Tradition and Translations* (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing) FREE EVENT.

**12:30-2:00. LITERARY LUNCH:** Meera Syal on *Anita and Me* (The Fort Printers).

**12:30-2:00. LITERARY LUNCH:** Sebastian Faulks and William Sieghart *Poetry and Fiction* (Fort Bazaar Hotel and Spa).

**12:30-2:00. PRIVATE AFFAIR!** Andy Stanton.

**12:30-2:00. PRIVATE AFFAIR!** Hugh Thomson.

**12:30-2:00. PRIVATE AFFAIR!** David Lough.

**12:15-2:00. LUNCHTIME ILLUMINATIONS:** Visakesa Chandrasekaram's *Frangipani* (Hall de Galle) FREE EVENT.

**2:00-3:00. FAIRWAY CELEBRATION OF SRI LANKA:** Jayatilaka Kammallaweera and Nandana Weerasinghe on *Contemporary Trends and Achievements in Sinhala Literature* (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing) FREE EVENT. *Panel conducted in Sinhala.*

**2:30-3:30. THINKING OUT LOUD:** Saba Douglas-Hamilton on *The Secret Life of Elephants* (Hall de Galle).

**2:30-3:30. GALLE LITERARY FESTIVAL PANEL:** *The Art of the Thriller and Mystery Novel.* Anthony McGowan, Andrea Maria Schenkel and Ovidia Yu (Maritime Museum.)

**2:30-3:30. DUET:** Omar Musa and Padma Viswanathan on *Trauma, Migration and Recovery* (Scouts Headquarters).

**2:30-4:30. WORKSHOP:** Shehan Karunatilaka on *How to Tell a Sri Lankan Story* (Galle Library, Galle Fort).

**3:00-4:00. FAIRWAY CELEBRATION OF SRI LANKA SERIES:** Ramla Wahab-Salman on *The Bittersweet Histories of the Muslims of Southwest Sri Lanka* (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing). FREE EVENT.

**3:00-5:30. COOKERY CLASS FOLLOWED BY LIGHT MEAL:** Chef Charles on *Ceviches, Crudos & Tartares* (Gourmet Galle).

**3:45-5:00. TEA AND POETRY-POETRY READING:** Fiona Shaw and Mona Arshi (Poonie's Kitchen).

**4:00-5:00. IN CONVERSATION:** Meera Syal on *The House of Hidden Mothers* (Hall de Galle).

**4:00-5:00. IN CONVERSATION:** Matt Haig on *Reasons to Stay Alive* (Maritime Museum).

**4:00-5:00. FAIRWAY CELEBRATION OF SRI LANKA:** Elmo Jayawardena and Vivimarie VanderPoorten on *Writing Sri Lanka in English.* (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing) FREE EVENT.

**5:30-6:30 FAIRWAY NATIONAL LITERARY AWARD CEREMONY** (Fairway Hospitality Marquee). *(limited to a 100 complimentary tickets - available online at wOw.lk and all box offices.)*

**6:30-7:30. PERFORMANCE:** The Grassrooted Trust perform *From the Cloud.* (Maritime Museum) FREE EVENT. **Please note this is a +18 event. Attendees should bring their IDs.**

**6:30-7:30. WINE TASTING:** (Lit Café) FREE EVENT *(limited to 50 complimentary tickets - available online at wOw.lk and all box offices.)* IDL on *Wine Tasting.*

**7:00-9:00. PUB QUIZ:** Jehan Mendis on *The Galle Literary Festival Pub Quiz*, Dick's Bar, Sun House.

**8:00-9:30. PERFORMANCE:** Sonam Kalra and *The Sufi Gospel Project* (Hall de Galle) FREE EVENT.

**8:00-10:00. TAPROBANE PARTY:** With Festival Authors (Taprobane Island) (Limited Tickets).

**8:00-10:00. LITERARY DINNER:** An Evening with Tom Holland (Tamarind Hill).

**8:00-10:00. LITERARY DINNER:** *In my Mother's Words* with Nandana Sen (Amangalla).

**8:00-10:00. LITERARY DINNER:** *Out of Africa* with Saba Douglas Hamilton (Owl and the Pussycat).

## DAY4 SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

**9:00-12:00. EXCURSION:** CHANNA DASWATTE on *A Walk through Time and Style* (Depart from Amangalla at 9 a.m.).

**9:00-10:30. DSC PRIZE FOR SOUTH ASIAN LITERATURE SHORTLIST PANEL** (Hall de Galle).

**9:00-10:30. GALLE LITERARY FESTIVAL PANEL:** *Comedy and Comic Writing.* Sebastian Faulks, Shehan Karunatilaka and Chhimi Tenduf- La (Maritime Museum).

**10:00- 2:00. COOKERY CLASS, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH:** Fort Ladies on their *Kitchen Secrets of Great Curries and Rotis* (85 Leyn Bahn Street).

**10:00- 12:00. WORKSHOP:** Tishani Doshi on *How to Write a Love Poem* (Galle Library, Galle Fort).

**10:00-11:30. POETRY PHARMACY:** William Sieghart offers *Poetic Prescriptions* for what ails you (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing). FREE EVENT *(limited to 20 complimentary tickets - available online at wOw.lk and all box offices).*

**11:00-12:00. IN CONVERSATION:** Sonali Deraniyagala on *Wave* (Hall de Galle).

**11:00-12:00. THINKING OUT LOUD:** Kenan Malik on *The Quest for a Moral Compass* (Maritime Museum).

**11:00-12:00. GALLE LITERARY FESTIVAL PANEL, SANGAM: FESTIVAL OF INDIA IN SRI LANKA 2015-2016: India's Great Regional Voices.** Sri M. Mukundan, Dr. Pratibha Ray and Dr. R. Vairamuthu (Scouts Headquarters) FREE EVENT.

**12:30-2:00. LITERARY LUNCH:** Anuradha Roy and Nayomi Munaweera on *Writing South Asia.* (Amangalla).

**12:30-2:00. LITERARY LUNCH:** *The Forward Poetry Prize Lunch:* Tishani Doshi and Mona Arshi (Fortaleza).

**12:30-2:00. PRIVATE AFFAIR!** Padma Viswanathan

**12:30-2:00. PRIVATE AFFAIR!** Shehan Karunatilaka

**12:30-2:00. PRIVATE AFFAIR!** Samantha Subramaniam.

**12:30-2:00. LUNCHTIME ILLUMINATIONS:** Screening of *Common Ground* (Hall de Galle) FREE EVENT.

**2:30-3:30. THINKING OUT LOUD:** Tom Holland on *Dynasty: The Rise and Fall of the House of Caesar* (Hall de Galle).

**2:30-3:30. DUET:** Rohini Mohan and Samantha Subramaniam on *Sri Lanka's War and Peace through Indian Eyes* (Maritime Museum).

**2:30-3:30. THINKING OUT LOUD:** Alex Stewart on *Image/Word/Image: The role of Illustration Alongside the Written Word* (Scout's Headquarters).

**2:30-4:30. WORKSHOP:** Sebastian Faulks on *The Joy of Fiction and Historical Fiction* (Landesi by Jetwing).

**3:45-5:00. TEA AND POETRY-POETRY READING:** Gregory Pardlo and Jeet Thayil (Poonie's Kitchen).

**4:00-5:00. DUET:** Sonali Deraniyagala and Shyam Selvadurai on *Memoir vs Autobiographical Fiction* (Hall de Galle).

**4:00-5:00. GALLE LITERARY FESTIVAL PANEL:** Paul M.M. Cooper, Anita Nair and Anuradha Roy on *Historical Fiction* (Maritime Museum).

**4:00-5:00. ARCHITECTURAL TALK:** David Robson on *The Architectural Heritage of Sri Lanka* (The Fort Printers).

**4:00-5:00. FAIRWAY CELEBRATION OF SRI LANKA:** S. Pathmanathan on *Contemporary Tamil Poetry* (Galle Heritage Villa by Jetwing) FREE EVENT. *Panel will be conducted in English with readings in Tamil and English.*

**4:00-5:00. PERFORMANCE:** Heike Fiedler performs *Territory Stories* (Scouts Headquarters) FREE EVENT.

**5:30- 7:00. DSC PRIZE 2016 AWARD CEREMONY** (Hall de Galle) FREE EVENT.

**7:00-8:00. PERFORMANCE:** The Chamber Music Society of Colombo plays *A Selection of Classical Masterpieces* (Dutch Reformed Church). *Proceeds go to Festival Educational Promotion*

**8:00-10:00. LITERARY DINNER:** An Evening with Fiona Shaw (The Fort Printers).

**8:00-10:00. LITERARY DINNER:** An Evening with KENAN MALIK and JEET THAYIL. Join these award winning writers for a dinner. Kenan will talk briefly and Jeet will read from his own work (Galle Fort Hotel).

**8:00-10:00. LITERARY DINNER:** An Evening with Sonali Deraniyagala and Chef Charles (Dutch House).

**8:00-10:00. LITERARY DINNER:** *The Maharajah's and Maharani's Feast* by chef, Meera Sodha with Amitav Ghosh (Elysium).

## DAY5 SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

**9:15-10:15. THINKING OUT LOUD:** David Lough on *Churchill and His Money* (Jetwing Lighthouse).

**9:30-11:30. EXCURSION:** *Memories of the Fort* with Mrs.Cader (Departs from Old Fort Gate at 9.30)

**10:45-11:45. IN CONVERSATION:** Sebastian Faulks on his French Trilogy: *The Girl at the Lion d'Or, Birdsong and Charlotte Gray* (Jetwing Lighthouse).

**12:00- 1:00. DUET:** Gregory Pardlo and Mona Arshi on *Poetry: the Personal and the Political.* (Jetwing Lighthouse).

**1:00-2:30. FINALE LUNCH:** Grand Finale and inauguration of the Edward Lear Prize for Poetry (Jetwing Lighthouse).

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**PLEASE NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE.**

## DAY1 SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2016

**9:30 - 10:30. GALLE LITERARY FESTIVAL PANEL:** *Panel conducted in Tamil.* Ayathurai Santhan, Gayathree Srikanthavel and Kandiah Shriganeshan on *Tamil Literature, Across Genres* (Jaffna Public Library).

**11:00 - 12:00. THINKING OUT LOUD:** Kenan Malik on *The Quest for a Moral Compass* (Jaffna Public Library).

**2:00- 3:00. IN CONVERSATION:** Padma Viswanathan on *The Toss of a Lemon.* (Jaffna Public Library).

**3:30-4:30. IN CONVERSATION:** Ovidia Yu on *Aunty Lee's Delights and Aunty Lee's Deadly Specials* (Jaffna Public Library).

**5:00-6:00. PERFORMANCE:** THE GRASSROOTED TRUST perform *From the Cloud.* **Please note this is a +18 event.** Attendees should bring their IDs (Jaffna Public Library).

## DAY2 SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

**9:00 - 10:00. IN CONVERSATION:** *Session will be conducted in Tamil and English* Rohini Mohan on *The Seasons of Trouble* (Jaffna Public Library).

**10.15 - 11.15. THINKING OUT LOUD:** Sebastian Faulks on *Faulks on Fiction* (Jaffna Public Library).

**11:30-12:30. PERFORMANCE:** *Performance will be in Tamil.* Geeta Ramanujam performs *Soul Story* (Jaffna Public Library).

**12:30-1:30. THINKING OUT LOUD:** Jon Snow on his *The Golden Age of Journalism* (Jaffna Public Library).

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