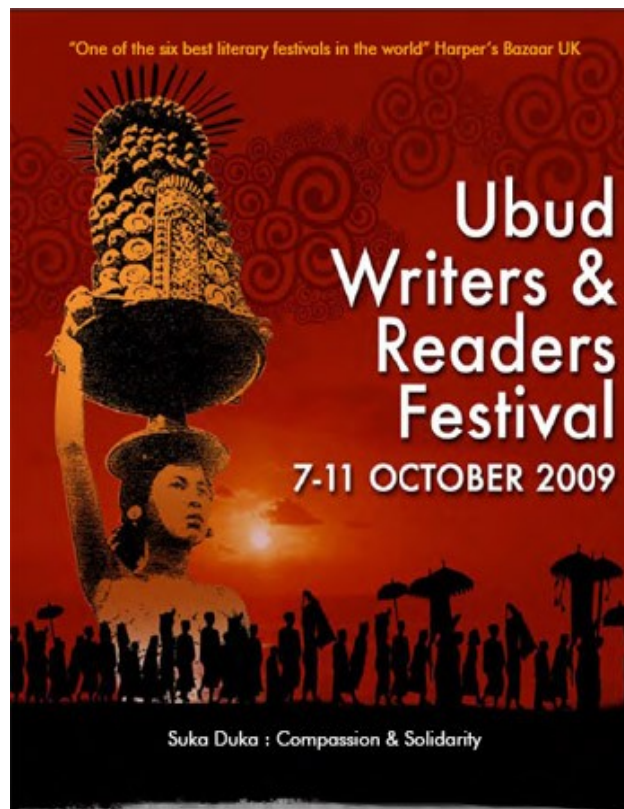


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Thursday 8 October

9.00 – 10.00 am Festival Opening and Australia-Indonesia Institute Keynote Address, Neka Museum

NEKA

10.15 – 11.45

The future of compassion

[Wole Soyinka](#)

[Seno Gumira Ajidarma](#)

Chair [Melani Budianta](#)

12.00 – 1.30

Ars Longa, Vita Brevis: rediscovering the short story

[Lloyd Jones](#)

[Angelo Lacuesta](#)

[Wena Poon](#)

Chair [Chris Hanley](#)

1.45 – 3.15

Moving Stories: the pleasures of writing for screen

[Asitha Ameresekere](#)

[Dany Laferrière](#)

[Amir Muhammad](#)

Chair [Debra Yatim](#)

INDUS

10.15 – 11.45

Poetry across the archipelago

[Ahmad Muchlish Amrin](#)

[M Aan Mansyur](#)

[Nyoman Manda](#)

Chair [Laksmi Pamuntjak](#)

12.00 – 1.00

The Rug Maker

[Najaf Mazari](#)

[Robert Hillman](#)

Chair [Mungo McCallum](#)

1.15 – 2.15

In Conversation:

[Hari Kunzru](#)

[Neel Mukherjee](#)

Chair [Stephen Fitzpatrick](#)

2.30 – 3.30

In Conversation

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10.15 – 11.45

Folklore, myth&the new millenium

[Michelle Cahill](#)

[Mansoura Ez Eldin](#)

[Dian Hartati](#)

[Yonathan Rahardjo](#)

Chair [Wayan Juniartha](#)

12.00 – 1.30

Telling tales: the role of storytelling

[Arthur Flowers](#)

[Vinita Ramani Mohan](#)

[Clara Ng](#)

[Arnold Zable](#)

Chair [Annie Gastin](#)

1.45 – 2.45

Covering the world

[Bruce Dover](#)

[Rahul Jacob](#)

3.30 – 5.30
HiVOS Indonesian writers in translation 2009 HiVOS/ UWRF Anthology_

[Fatima Bhutto](#)
[Bejan Matur](#)
Chair [Stephen McCarty](#)

[Woon Tai Ho](#)
Chair [Dominique Schwartz](#)

3.45 – 4.45
In Conversation: Suring the world
[Brian Thacker](#)
[Jaimal Yogis](#)
Chair [Jeni Caffin](#)

3.00 – 4.30
In conversation
[Mohezin Tejani](#)
[Jamal Mahjoub](#)
Chair [Shalini Gidoomal](#)

4.45 – 5.45
Translation as Suka Duka
[Pam Allen](#)
[Anton Kurnia](#)
[Max Lane](#)
Chair [Kadek Krishna Adidharma](#)

Friday 9 October

NEKA

9.00 – 10.30
KRA Presents
Literary Criticism in the digital age
[Jamal Mahjoub](#)
[Neel Mukherjee](#)
[Richard McGill Murphy](#)
Chair [Melani Budianta](#)

10.45 – 12.15
Breaking the Taboos Queer Asian writing
[Amir Muhammad](#)
[Ng Yi Sheng](#)
[Cok Sawitri](#)
[Ernest JK Wen](#)
Chair [Dede Oetomo](#)

12.30 – 2.00
Reclaiming the colonial legacy
[Nurhady Sirimorok](#)
[Angelo Lacuesta](#)
[Jeet Thayil](#)
[Thant Myint-U](#)
Chair [Rahul Jacob](#)

2.15 – 3.30
Writing in the new world: Obama and dissent
[Fatima Bhutto](#)
[Antony Loewenstein](#)

INDUS

9.00 – 10.30
In Conversation: a note on suffering
[Seno Gumira Ajidarma](#)
[Putu Fajar Arcana](#)
Chair [Wayan Juniarta](#)

10.45 – 11.45
In conversation
[Alison Lester](#)
Chair [Jeni Caffin](#)

12.00 – 1.00
In Conversation
[Tony Mochama](#)
Chair [Shalini Gidoomal](#)

1.15 – 2.15
In Conversation
[Mohammad Hanif](#)
Chair [Chris Hanley](#)

2.30 – 3.30
In conversation
[Lloyd Jones](#)
Chair [Jill Eddington](#)

3.45 – 5.00
Mentor and protégée
[Wole Soyinka](#)
[Tara June Winch](#)

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9.00 – 10.30
Wanderlust: Travelling stories [Andrew McMillan](#)
[Lee Su Kim](#)
[Brian Thacker](#)
Chair [Annie Gastin](#)

10.45 – 12.15
Keeping it short: the art of the essay

[Esha Tegar Putra](#)
[Yonathan Rahardjo](#)
[Cat Wheeler](#)
[Tjahjono Widijanto](#)
Chair [Lily Yulianti Farid](#)

12.30 – 2.00
Biography, genre and narrative

[Robert Hillman](#) & [Najaf Mazari](#)
[Jennifer Mackenzie](#)
[Woon Tai Ho](#)
Chair [Jamie James](#)

2.15 – 3.30
Creative non-fiction:

stories of the real
[Putu Fajar Arcana](#)
[Hari Kunzru](#)

Jamal Mahjoub
Chair Michael Vatikiotis

3.45 – 5.30
Evoking the natural world
Jacky Djokosetio & Linda Hoffman
Esha Tegar Putra
Cat Wheeler
Jaimal Yogis
Chair Shamini Flint

Chair Stephen McCarty

Andrew McMillan
Chair Laksmi Pamuntjak

3.45 – 4.45
In conversation
Vinita Ramani Mohan
Amir Mohammad
Chair Janet Steele

5.00 – 6.00
Australia Indonesia Institute Australia
engaging with the region

Saturday 10 October

NEKA

9.00 – 10.30
The poetics of prose
Sonya Hartnett
Julia Leigh
Tjahjono Widiyanto
Chair Janet De Neefe

10.45 – 12.15
**In the face of evil:
violence and compassion**
Putu Fajar Arcana
Riaz Hassan
Ngurah Suryawan
Chair Vinita Ramani Mohan

12.30 – 2.00
Writing the Subcontinent:
Fatima Bhutto
Mohammad Hanif
Sushma
Joshi Vikas Swarup
Chair Richard McGill Murphy

2.15 – 3.45
The legacy of Rendra
Doel CP Allisah
Max Lane
Tjahjono Widiyanto
Chair Wayan Juniarta

4.00 – 5.30
**Across genres: identity, family and
place**

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9.00 – 10.00
**In Conversation Look Who's
Morphing**
Tom Cho
Chair Angela Meyer

10.15 – 11.15
In Conversation
NH Dini
Nelden Djakababa
Chair Desi Anwar

11.30 – 12.30
In Conversation
Dede Oetomo
Chair Degung Santikarma

12.45 – 1.45
In Conversation
Dany Laferrière
Chair Jean Couteau

2.00 – 3.00
In conversation
Vikas Swarup
Chair Deepika Shetty

3.15 – 4.45
Interplay: words, music, pictures
Arthur Flowers
Hari Kunzru
Jeet Thayil
Chair Vinita Ramani Mohan

LEFT BANK LOUNGE

9.00 – 10.30
Women's voices: around the globe

Inggit Putria Marga
Viki Holmes
Kate Rogers
Sushma Joshi
Tara June Winch
Bejan Matur
Chair Pam Allen

10.45 – 12.15
Literary communities
Angelo Lacuesta
M Aan Mansyur
Omar Musa
Ng Yi-Sheng
Chair Degung Santikarma

12.30 – 2.00
Global nomads
John O'Sullivan
Mohezin Tejani
Arnold Zable
Chair Angela Meyer

2.15 – 3.45
Dying voices: the politics of language
Nyoman Manda
Bejan Matur
Romi Zarman
Chair Lily Yulianti Farid

[Nelden Djakababa](#)
[Lee Su Kim](#)
[Inggit Putra Marga](#)
[Wena Poon](#)
Chair Janet De Neeffe

5.00 – 6.00
Suka Duka
[Michelle Cahill](#)
[Amarjiva Lochan](#)
[Cok Sawitri](#)
Ketut Suardana
Chair [Wayan Juniarta](#)

4.00 – 5.30
Recovering the past: history, memory
narrative
[Zeffry J Alkatiri](#)
[Diana Darling](#)
[Jennifer Mackenzie](#)
[Thant Myint-U](#)
[Nurhady Sirimorok](#)
Chair [Melani Budianta](#)

Sunday 11 October

NEKA

9.00 – 10.30
Make 'em laugh
[Tom Cho](#)
[Dany Laferrière](#)
[Mohammad Hanif](#)
Chair [Hari Kunzru](#)

10.45 – 12.15
Indonesian literature on the global stage
[Seno Gumira Ajidarma](#)
[Zeffry Alkatiri](#)
[NH Dini](#)
[Anton Kurnia](#)
Chair [Pam Allen](#)

12.30 – 2.00
First Person: Finding the Voice [Lloyd Jones](#)
[Vikas Swarup](#)
[Romi Zarman](#)
Chair [Deepika Shetty](#)

2.15 – 3.45
Literature and activism
[Nelden Djakababa](#)
[Max Lane](#)
[Arnold Zable](#)
Chair [Lily Yulianti Farid](#)

4.00 – 5.30
A new frontier: blogging, dissent and solidarity
[Doel CP Allisah](#)
[Dian Hartati](#)
[Antony Loewenstein](#)

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9.00 – 10.00
In Conversation
[Antony Loewenstein](#)
Chair [Dominique Schwartz](#)

10.15 – 11.15
In Conversation
[Julia Leigh](#)
Chair [Chris Hanley](#)

11.30 – 12.30
In Conversation New Mexican Narratives
[Paulo Pedro Angel Garcia](#)
Chair [Jamie James](#)

12.45 – 1.45
In Conversation
[Sonya Hartnett](#)
[Shamini Flint](#)
Chair [Jill Eddington](#)

2.00 – 3.00
In conversation
[Sam Cutler](#)
Chair [Stephen Fitzpatrick](#)

3.15 – 5.00
Into Africa
[Jamal Mahjoub](#)
[Mansoura Ez Eldin](#)
[Tony Mochama](#)
[Shoes Robson](#) & [Michael Mabwe](#)
[Mohezin Tejani](#)
Chair [Shalini Gidoomal](#)

LEFT BANK LOUNGE

9.00 – 10.30 Lit Chefs:
Passion, food and words

Janet De Neeffe
[Lauraine Jacobs](#)
[Laksmi Pamuntjak](#)
Chair [Neel Mukherjee](#)

10.45 – 11.45
Working together: co-authors and collaboration
[Jacky Djokosetio](#)
[Linda Hoffman](#)
Chair [Debra Yatim](#)

12.00 – 1.30
Bali: a paradise questioned
[Komang Adnyana](#)
[Nyoman Manda](#)
[Cat Wheeler](#)
Chair [Degung Santikarma](#)

1.45 – 3.15
Bodily expressions:

Writers who go to far
[Ahmad Muchlish Amrin](#)
[Tom Cho](#)
[Cok Sawitri](#)
[Ernest JK Wen](#)
Chair [Melani Budianta](#)

3.30 – 5.00
Transgression:

Ng Yi-Sheng
Chair Angela Meyer

Bomb, terror and word
Ngurah Suryawan
Marco Calvani
Riaz Hassan
Mungo McCallum
Chair Michael Vatikiotis