



2nd Open Central Asia Book Forum and Literature Festival 7-11 November 2013, London -Cambridge

Programme:

**Main venue: Yunus Emre Cultural Centre, 10 Maple Street, W1T 5HA London,
United Kingdom <https://www.facebook.com/Yunusemrelondon/info>
Tickets available at : <http://www.wegotickets.com/silkroadmedia>**

07/11/2013

14.30: Participants Welcome meeting /Yunus Emre / by Invitation only

16.00: BBC talk on Literature in Central Asia / BBC Broadcasting House/ participants only

08/11/2013

14.00: Dessert of Forbidden Art documentary preview and Savitsky biography book presentation /**Yunus Emre** / for tickets holders and participants

16.00: Kyrgyz evening including the book launch of: the "100 Experiences of Kyrgyzstan" travel companion. At the event, which is part of the Open Central Asia Book Forum, there will be a presentation of Kyrgyzstan and its tourism resources by KATO and Nick Rowan will give an author talk about his recent book Friendly Steppes: Silk Road journey / **Yunus Emre** / for tickets and invitations holders only

17.30: Welcome Reception hosted by Kyrgyz Embassy in London, Aksai Travel & Celestial Mountains tour company / **Yunus Emre** / for tickets and invitations holders only

18.30: Literature Festival featuring presentation by 10+ authors from 6 countries, / **Yunus Emre** / for tickets and invitations holders only

09/11/2013

13.30: How to get published in UK : Hertfordshire Press presenting books Kamila / Munabiya/ Gods of Middle World/ Birds of Uzbekistan / Chants of Dark Fire / Ablayhan University / Under the wolf nests/ Chai and Chat / Buyuk Temurkhon/ Savitsky Biography / **Yunus Emre** / for tickets holders only

15.00: Nomad film screening dedicated to Ablay-Khan 300 years Anniversary supported by Kazakh Embassy / for tickets and invitations holders only /TBC / **Yunus Emre** /

17.00: Book launch: Munabiya / Shadika novels by Kazat Akmatov presented by Laura Hamilton / **Yunus Emre** / for tickets and invitations holders only

18.00: Mejnun/Dervish: interactive theatre piece grounded in Sufi traditions by Orzu Arts Theatre / **Yunus Emre** / for tickets and invitations holders only

20.00: OCABF - Contest Award Ceremony / **Navruz Restaurant** / by Invitation only

11/11/2013

17.00: Kyrgyz Literature talk by Shahsanem Murray presenting Beganas Sartov & Kazat Akmatov / **Room S3, Allison Richard Building, 7 West Road, Cambridge** / for tickets and invitations holders only

List of confirmed Authors :

1. Nick Rowan (England)
2. Erkin Agzam (Uzbekistan)
3. Hamid Ismailov (UK –Central Asia)
4. Shahsanem Murray (Scotland – Kyrgyzstan)
5. Svetlana Rakhimova (UK –Uzbekistan)
6. Kazat Akmatov (presented by Laura Hamilton)
7. Galina Dolgaya (presented by Robin Thomson)
8. Mevlut Ceylan (UK-Turkey)
9. Ak Welsapar (Sweden –Turkmenistan)
10. Nursulu Shaimerdenova (presentd by Rakhima Abduvalieva)
11. Nur Mukhamad Karakhan (Kyrgyzstan)
12. Chokan Laumulin (UK - Kazakhstan)

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