

October 9 and 11-14, 2012

Agenda/St Leonards Mayfield School International Poetry Festival

The Old Palace, Mayfield, East Sussex TN20 6PH

Prize-winning poets from England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, India.

Art exhibitions: Brian Whelan, Carolyn Trant, Johnny Marsh

Tuesday 9

Gillian Clarke reading, 2.30 Workshop midday

Thursday 11

Split Tongues: Three Irish (Joseph Horgan), Scots (W.S.Milne) and Indian (Sudeep Sen) poets read their poetry and discuss how it is to have two or more native languages 7.30pm

Friday 12

Mimi Khalvati reading, 2.30 Workshop 6.30pm

Hearteners: Gill McEvoy, Abigail Morley and Sue Roe read their moving poems 8 to 9pm

Saturday 13

Four Shades of Translation: Timothy Adès, Susan Wicks, Josephine Balmer, Sian Thomas giving readings and discussing the 'impossible art of translation'. Poets discussed include Catullus, Ovid, Resistance French sonnets, modern French poetry. 2-3.15pm

Poetry workshop: Fragments with Josephine Balmer 4-4.45pm

Getting Yourself into Print with editors Simon Jenner, John F. Deane, Sudeep Sen and Patricia McCarthy 6-7pm

Storm Houses: Tim Liardet and Peter Carpenter read their haunting poetry 8-9pm

Sunday 14

John F. Deane, revered Irish poet, founder of Poetry Ireland and the Dedalus Press, a Chevalier d'Honneur reads his poems in the ancient Chapel 2.30pm

Launch of Rodin's Shadow by **Patricia McCarthy (Patsy Cornish):**

a dramatic reading of five voices 4pm

Accompanying art work: Johnny Marsh

Young Agenda Broadsheet Poets reading their poems 5.30pm

Grand finale: launch of 'Celtic Mists' issue of Agenda and drinks 7pm.

Refreshments and wine available at all events.

Stroller ticket for all events (except workshops) £20 Other events £5 each; Gillian Clarke's and Mimi Khalvati's workshops £20 with lunch/supper; Jo Balmer's workshop £10
Spaces only for 10-14 people in the workshops. Special prices on day/evening events.

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Full programme **www.agendapoetry.co.uk**