

11th Festival Heleno-Iberian "Literatura en Atenas" LEA 6-19 June 2019

With literature as a starting point, the LEA Festival (Literature in Athens) continues to be the top cultural event in Greece for the dissemination of the Latin American, Spanish and Portuguese language and literature, a cultural meeting aimed at promoting reading, intercultural dialogue, exchange of ideas and entertainment.

A celebration of the diversity and richness of Iberoamerican culture through discussions, book presentations, exhibitions, concerts, workshops of art, literature and translation, and more.

For another year, important Spanish-speaking and Portuguese-speaking writers will come to Athens, such as Fernando Aramurou, Andres Barba and Juan Vietente Piqueras, Spain, Carlos Fonseca from Costa Rica, Jorge F. Errans from Mexico and Mario Delgado Aparaine from Uruguay, as well as writers and poets whose books have not yet been translated into Greek, such as Luis García Montero, Lola Mascarre and José Samborit from Spain, Elsa Cruz, Mexico, Manuela Mavre Melissa from Cyprus and Louis Philippe Castro Mendes from Portugal. At the same time academics such as Jose Fernando Rubio, from Colombia University, and Viétente Fernandez Goncallet of the University of Málaga, will participate in the events.

One of the highlights of the festival is the presence of Maria Korada, writer, translator and wife of Argentinean writer Jorge Luis Borges, also President of the International Foundation bearing the name of Borges, and deals with the dissemination of his work and his memory.

The magic of Iberoamerican Literature will spread around Athens I venues including: the Stavros Niarchos Culture Foundation, the Cervantes Institute, the Abanico, the Stoa of the Book, the Poems & Crimes art bar-bookstore, the Lexicon, the Public Constitution, art café and the Maria Tsakos Foundation.

This year LEA also travels to Lefkada (14-17 June) and Agios Nikolaos, Crete (15-17 June).

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