



FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

As part of its centenary celebrations, Kaduna State is introducing a literary event to its cultural calendar. The Kaduna Book & Arts Festival 2017 (KABAFEST) will feature over 50 writers, artists, actors, poets and performers who will share their work with us.

	10:00 - 11:20	11:30 - 13:00		14:00 - 15:20	15:30 - 16:30	16:40 - 18:00		19:30-21:00 Performances
Wednesday 5 July 2017	Opening Ceremony Presentation: Yasmin ElRufai Foundation Launch of Right to Write Nigeria project	Schools Declamation Contest			Open Art Exhibition Jerry Buhari Kaltume B Gana Mariam Oyawoye Nura Garba Mohammed Williams Chechet		Film Screening Henna Director: Ishaya Bako	
	Fiction Workshop for Women with Leila Aboulela							
Thursday 6 July 2017	Fiction Workshop for Women with Leila Aboulela							
	Booklogue <i>Finding Your Voice in a Dark Room</i> Edify Yakusak Maryam Bobi Host: Dami Ajayi	Panel Discussion <i>Harnessing the Potential of Women in Northern Nigeria</i> Sanusi Lamido Sanusi Aisha Umar Saudatu Mahdi Hauwa Evelyn Shekarau Host: Kadaria Ahmed	Lunch	Panel Discussion <i>The Challenges of Publishing in Northern Nigeria</i> Nur'din Busari Jamila Umar Tanko Abdullah Dona Host: Richard Ali	Panel Discussion <i>Against the Grain: Modern Literature in Hausa</i> Auwalu Anwar Hafsah M A Abdulwahid Balaraba Ramat Yakubu Host: Carmen McCain In Hausa	Flavours of Syria <i>Sampling of delectable Syrian Cuisine</i>	Film Screening <i>Blood and Henna</i> Director: Kenneth Gyang Host: Pearl Osibu	
Booklogue <i>Women Overcoming Barriers</i> Samira Sanusi Maryam Awaisu Host: Temie Giwa-Tubosun	Panel Discussion <i>Towards Religious Tolerance in Northern Nigeria</i> Ibrahim Bello Kano Usman Bugaje Joseph Hayab Host: Kadaria Ahmed	Booklogue <i>Seeing and Believing</i> Odafe Atogun Abubakar Ibrahim Host: EE Sule		Panel Discussion <i>Art, Activism and the Northern Nigerian Narrative</i> Rahama Sadau Rahma Abdulmajid Host: Hafsah Abubakar	Sweet Tasting <i>A rare opportunity to sample delicious desserts from Northern Nigeria</i>	Poetry Night Methuselah Jeremiah Wana Udobang Efe Paul Azino Sadiq Dzukogi Chika Jones Audee Giwa Titilope Sonuga Dami Ajayi Aminu Alan Waka Maryam Bukar Hassan		
Booklogue <i>Big Cities, Endless Possibilities</i> Toni Kan Richard Ali Host: Wana Udobang	Panel Discussion <i>More than a Hijabi: Muslim Women Writing for the World</i> Leila Aboulela Zaynab Alkali Host: Kinna Likimani	Panel Discussion <i>Religious Violence: Picking Up the Pieces</i> Andrew Walker Segun Adeniyi Razinatu Mohammed Abubakar Othman Host: Chitra Nagarajan	Booklogue <i>Kindness in Uncomfortable Places</i> Leila Aboulela Host: Kola Tubosun	Panel Discussion <i>Her Stories, Our Stories</i> Balaraba Ramat Yakubu Fatima A. Umar Hadiza El-Rufai Host: Carmen McCain	Closing Ceremony <i>Musical Performance by Jeremiah Gyang</i>			

