

APRIL 27 TO 30
ONLINE STARTING APRIL 12

BLUE METROPOLIS

2023 INTERNATIONAL LITERARY FESTIVAL



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

ÉCRIRE L'AGRESSION
18:00 p.m. SALLE JOSEPH-ROULEAU
DE LA MAISON ANDRÉ-BOURBEAU
Participant: Marie-Pier Lafontaine,
Carole David, Marie-Hélène
Poitras, Catherine Mavrikakis
F Gratuit

MONDAY, APRIL 17

**MARGARET ATWOOD – OLD BABES
IN THE WOOD**
19:00 p.m. ST.JAMES UNITED
CHURCH
To mark the publication of her
collection of short stories *Old Babes in
the Wood* (Penguin Random House),
internationally acclaimed Canadian
novelist Margaret Atwood reflects on
her work and her vision of literature.
Participant: Margaret Atwood
Tickets: www.paragraphbooks.com
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THURSDAY, APRIL 27

**PREMIERS ROMANS, PREMIERS
ESPOIRS**
17:00 p.m. LIBRAIRIE GALLIMARD
Participant: Maxime Raymond Bock
F Gratuit

THRILLER
17:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
The 25th edition of the Blue Metropolis
International Literary Festival begins
with the breathless atmosphere of the
THRILLER fundraising event.
E F \$225 including libations and
appetizers (tax receipt \$200)

**RENCONTRE AVEC LE ROMANCIER
SANTIAGO H. AMIGORENA -
LITTÉRATURE ET RÉCIT DE SOI**
18:00 p.m. LIBRAIRIE GALLIMARD
F \$10

HOMMAGE À NAÏM KATTAN
19:00 p.m. GRANDE BIBLIOTHÈQUE
Réservation: smalka@csuq.org
Participant: Pierre Ancil, Emmanuel
Kattan, Chantal Ringuet
F Gratuit

**PAOLO COGNETTI - LE TEMPS DE LA
MONTAGNE, LE TEMPS DES HOMMES**
19:30 p.m. LIBRAIRIE GALLIMARD
Participant: Paolo Cognetti
I F \$10

2023 HUGH MACLENNAN LECTURE
Details: www.mcgill.ca/library-friends

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

BOOK EVENTS UNDER PRESSURE
9:30 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Claudia Neira Bermúdez,
Alexandra Büchler, Cristina Fuentes
LaRoche, Clarisse Rosaz Shariyf
E \$7

**TRANSLATION: FROM DREAM
TO REALITY**
9:30 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Rachel Martinez,
Katia Grubisic, Lawrence
Schimmel, Madeleine Stratford
E F \$7

**IS THERE A FUTURE FOR HIGHLY
LITERARY PUBLISHING?**
11:00 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Fernando Pascual,
Jorge Carrión, Mathieu Lindon,
Melikah Abdelmoumen
E F \$7

WHEN ROBOTS TRANSLATE
11:00 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Judith Weisz Woodsworth,
Daniel Grenier, Jad Kabbara
E F \$7

**ESTHER DUFLO - LUTTER CONTRE
LA PAUVRETÉ**
12:00 a.m. UNIVERSITÉ
DE MONTRÉAL
Participant: Esther Duflo,
Daniel Jutras, Nathalie Guay
F Gratuit

LITERARY EVENTS: BEST PRACTICES
2:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Clarisse Rosaz
Shariyf., Cristina Fuentes LaRoche,
Fernando Pascual, Caroline Fortin
E F \$7

**GRAPHIC, VIDEO AND OTHER
FORMATS: IS THAT A "BOOK"?**
2:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Michelle Franklin,
Mathieu Arsenaute, Sylvain Neuvel
E \$7

Yael NEEMAN – APRÈS LA SHOAH
3:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Yael Neeman,
Avraham Elarar (interprète)
H F \$10

**BLUE METROPOLIS OPENING
CEREMONY – TALKS WITH SOME OF
OUR INTERNATIONAL AUTHORS**
16:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Philippe Sands,
Sylvain Tesson, Duncan Mercredi,
Esther Duflo, Andrea Marcolongo,
Rivka Galchen, Suzanne Nossel
E F \$20 (Including a glass of wine)

**ESTHER DUFLO REÇOIT LE PRIX
LUMIÈRES SUR LES INÉGALITÉS**
6:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Esther Duflo
F \$10

**REMISE DU PRIX RELÈVE LUMIÈRES
SUR LES INÉGALITÉS**
6:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: lauréat(e)
F Gratuit

**BLUE METROPOLIS 25th
ANNIVERSARY EVENT**
6:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: William St-Hilaire,
Linda Leith, Patterson Webster
(on video), Antoine Tanguay
E F \$20 (Including a glass of wine)

**HORIZONTES PLURALES EN
LA NARRATIVA BOLIVIANA**
6:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Tres estrellas de la narrativa
boliviana contemporánea.
Participants: Edmundo Paz Soldán,
Liliana Colanzi, Giovanna Rivero
E S \$7

LINDA LEITH PUBLISHING LAUNCH
7:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
E Free

**LINA MERUANE, PREMIO
METROPOLIS AZUL 2023**
8:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Lina Meruane,
Azul judges Claudia Neira
Bermúdez, Gabriela Adamo
E S \$10

**MICHEL MARC BOUCHARD
REÇOIT LE PRIX VIOLET**
8:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Michel Marc Bouchard
F \$10

LO QUE ESTAMOS ESCRIBIENDO
9:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Lina Meruane (Chile),
Liliana Colanzi (Bolivia), Cecilia
Szperling (Argentina)
S \$7

VIOLET READINGS
10:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Lawrence Schimel,
River Hallen, Jen Currin, Michel
Marc Bouchard, Vincent Fortier,
Afrooz Zaad, Laura Doyle Péan
E F Free / Gratuit

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

**WRITING A FILM IN AND OUT
OF ARGENTINA**
10:00 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Santiago H. Amigorena
(France), Andrés di Tella (Argentina)
S E \$7

**LINDA LEITH - READ, WRITE
AND PUBLISH**
11:00 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Linda Leith
E \$10

**HOPEPUNK, AFROFUTURISM,
QUEER SPECULATIVE FICTION**
11h30 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Rich Larson,
Jorge Carrión, Su J Sokol
E \$7

**THE FUTURE OF LINGUISTIC
DIVERSITY**
12:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Eli Baxter,
Siân Melangell Dafydd
E Free

ATELIER JOURNAL CRÉATIF
1:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Louise Bélsis
F \$40

**SYLVAIN TESSON REÇOIT LE PRIX
PLANÈTE LITTÉRATURE**
1:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Sylvain Tesson
F \$10

**JÉRÔME LINDON VU PAR
SON FILS, MATHIEU LINDON**
1:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Mathieu Lindon
F \$10

FORGETTING THE OLD WORLD?
1:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Jorge Carrión, Mary
Soderstrom, Llŷr Gwyn Lewis
E \$10

**MASTERCLASS: GOVERNANCE
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN
THE LITERARY ARTS**
1:00 p.m. CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
Participants: Cristina Fuentes
LaRoche, Alexandra Büchler
E Free

LE OTTO MONTAGNE
1:30 p.m. MUSÉE DES BEAUX-ARTS
DE MONTRÉAL (Cinéma du Musée)
Détails: www.iicmontreal.esteri.it
Participant: Paolo Cognetti
I F

THE MYTHS OF MONTREAL
2:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Dimitri Nasrallah,
Daniel Allen Cox
E \$10

L'AVENIR DE LA LITTÉRATURE
2:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Sylveline Bourion,
Andrea Marcolongo
F Gratuit

**ESTHER DUFLO REÇOIT LE PRIX
LUMIÈRE SUR LES INÉGALITÉS**
2:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Esther Duflo
F \$10

WRITING ACROSS THE POND
3:00 p.m. CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
(Sir George Williams campus)
Participants: Carolina Orloff, Stephen
Henighan, Edmundo Paz Soldán
E Free

**WORLD LANGUAGES AND
POP CULTURE**
3:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Jorge Carrión, Llŷr Gwyn
Lewis, Eli Baxter, Andrea Marcolongo
M Free

**FREEDOM OF SPEECH,
PROPAGANDA AND CACOPHONY
OF THE WORLD**
4:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Philippe Sands,
Suzanne Nossel
E \$10

**ROMANCIERS DE L'AILLEURS,
ROMANCIERS SANS FRONTIÈRES**
4:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Jean-Simon Desrochers,
Hélène Rioux, Bianca Joubert
F Gratuit

**RIVKA GALCHEN AND PAUL
HARDING IN CONVERSATION**
5:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Rivka Galchen,
Paul Harding
E \$10

QUEL AVENIR POUR UNE ŒUVRE ?
5:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Louis Hamelin,
Santiago H. Amigorena,
primo-romanciers primés
F Gratuit

DANGEROUS WOMEN
6:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Liliana Colanzi,
Rivka Galchen, Martha Bätz
E \$7

**RENCONTRE ENTRE SYLVAIN
TESSON ET PAOLO COGNETTI**
6:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Sylvain Tesson,
Paolo Cognetti
F \$10

**CONVERSATION SUR LE RACISME
ET AUTRES DIFFÉRENCES**
7:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Melika Abdelmoumen,
Daniel Grenier, Carol Bensimon
F \$10

**MICHAEL ONDAATJE, WINNER
OF THE 2023 BLUE METROPOLIS
INTERNATIONAL LITERARY
GRAND PRIX**
Preceded by the award ceremony
of the Blue Metropolis/Conseil des
arts de Montréal New Contribution
Literature Prize 2023.
8:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
E F \$15

TRAVAIL EN COURS
8:00 p.m. LIBRAIRIE LE PORT DE TÊTE
Avec les romanciers de la sélection des
Rendez-vous du Premier Roman 2023
Participants: Évelyne Simard, Joël
Bégin, Maxime Raymond Bock,
Thomas Mathieu, Catherine Voyer
Léger
F Gratuit

**CONVERSACIÓN CON
CAROL BENSIMON**
8:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Carol Bensimon
S \$7

THE ATWATER POETRY PROJECT
9:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: River Halen, Tess Liem,
Kasia Van Schaik
F E Gratuit

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

**HOPEPUNK, AFROFANTASY,
CLI-FI - MAIS QU'EST-CE QUE ÇA
RACONTE ?!**
10:00 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Mélodie Joseph,
Pascal Raud, JD Kurtness
F \$7

**JOIES DU GREC ANCIEN À
NOTRE ÉPOQUE: CONFÉRENCE
D'ANDREA MARCOLONGO SUIVIE
DE ZEITGEIST: INTERVISTA CON
ANDREA MARCOLONGO**
10:30 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Andrea Marcolongo
F I \$10

**LITERARY ZINES AND
MICRO-EDITIONS**
11:00 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Tess Liem, Devon Gallant,
Samara Garfinkle, Heather White
E Free

**PHILIPPE SANDS & CANTOR
GIDEON ZELERMYER IN
CONVERSATION ON LEONARD
COHEN**
11:00 a.m. CONGREGATION
SHAAR HASHOMAYIM
Participants: Philippe Sands,
Gideon Zelermyer
E \$20

THE FUTURE OF IDENTITIES
11:30 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Judith Weisz
Woodsworth, Yael Neeman,
Avraham Elarar (interprète)
E H Free

**CON LOS LIBROS TAMBIÉN
SE JUEGA**
11:30 a.m. CAFÉ ORIGINE
De 5 a 11 años
Participant: Cynthia Rodríguez
S Gratuita

**ECOANXIÉTÉ ET AVENIR
DE LA PLANÈTE**
11:30 a.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: David Paquet,
Monique Polak
F Gratuit

**Yael NEEMAN AND NORMAN
RAVVIN - ON BEING JEWISH
TODAY**
1:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Yael Neeman, Avraham
Elarar (interprète), Norman Ravvin
H E \$10

**READING ON THE GRASS /
LECTURES SUR LE GAZON**
1:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Siân Melangell
Dafydd, Llŷr Gwyn Lewis, Juliana
Léveillé-Trudel, Louis Hamelin
E F W Free

AZUL LOCAL
1:00 p.m. CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
Participants: Jose Antonio
Villalobos, Germán Rodríguez,
Gloria Macher, Gerardo Ferro,
Humberto Medina, Cora Siré, Flavia
García, Ángel Mota, Gina Beltrán,
Tatiana Navarro, Jessica Payeras
S Gratuïto

**DUNCAN MERcredi, WINNER
OF THE FIRST PEOPLE PRIZE**
1:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Duncan Mercredi
E \$10

**DÉVORATION – LITTÉRATURE
DE L'HORREUR**
1:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Véronique Drouin,
Daniel Grenier, François Vaillancourt
F \$7

**SKAWENNATI AND THE
PEACEMAKER RETURN**
2:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Skawennati
E \$10

**THE GABRIEL SAFDIE EVENT -
JERUSALEM OF THE MIND**
2:30 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Carlos Fraenkel, Ehab
Lotayef, Maya Savir, Rami Younis
E \$10

FROM CONCORDIA TO OXFORD
3:00 p.m. CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
Participant: Stephen Henighan
E Free

**PHILIPPE SANDS, WINNER OF
THE WORDS TO CHANGE PRIZE**
4:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participant: Philippe Sands
E F \$10

**THE BLUE METROPOLIS/CONSEIL
DES ARTS DE MONTRÉAL NEW
CONTRIBUTION LITERATURE
PRIZE – A CONVERSATION**
4:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Tawhida Tanya
Evanson and the 2023 laureate
E F Free

**CLOSING CEREMONY - FUTURE,
HOPE AND SWEET UTOPIAS**
5:00 p.m. HOTEL 10
Participants: Katherine Nikidis,
Andrew Molson, Monique
Polak, Guy Rouleau
E F \$20 (Including a glass of wine)

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E = English
F = French
S = Spanish
I = Italian
H = Hebrew
W = Welsh
M = Multilingual

For more information, please visit:
bluemetropolis.org/2023festival