

# Festival of Poets & Poetry

## PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 10 MAY

### 13:30 CONVERSATION I

Lost in translation, found in poetry.  
A master class in translation.

**Participants:** André Naffis-Sahely / Marlene van Niekerk / Tomaz Šalamun  
**Moderator:** Prof Gunther Pakendorf  
**Venue:** Spier Manor House  
**Price:** Free of charge  
**Duration:** 90 minutes

### 15:30 CONVERSATION II

What has ethics got to do with it?  
Does poetry open a way to an awareness of being and dignity in the processes of political and cultural transition?

**Participants:** Antjie Krog / David Shulman / Yang Lian  
**Moderator:** Dele Olojede  
**Venue:** Spier Manor House  
**Price:** Free of charge  
**Duration:** 90 minutes

### 18:30 POETRY READING I

Featuring David Shulman, Hans van de Waarsenburg, Ko Un, Marlene van Niekerk and Petra Müller.  
**Venue:** Old Wine Cellar / Courtyard at Spier  
**Price:** R150 per person, including wine and food

SATURDAY, 11 MAY

### 13:30 CONVERSATION III

Is the world decayed metaphor?  
Does poetry shape the world, or is it but a pulse beat of reality?

**Participants:** Carolyn Forché / Hans van de Waarsenburg / Joachim Sartorius  
**Moderator:** Prof Kole Omotoso  
**Venue:** Spier Manor House  
**Price:** Free of charge  
**Duration:** 90 minutes

### 15:30 CONVERSATION IV

Is there a South African Way to the great Nowhere?

**Participants:** Antony Osler / Ko Un / Petra Müller  
**Moderator:** Nicholas Dawes  
**Venue:** Spier Manor House  
**Price:** Free of charge  
**Duration:** 90 minutes

### 18:30 POETRY READING II

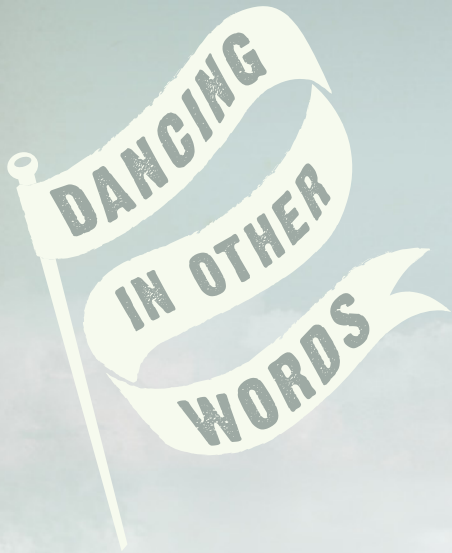
Featuring Antjie Krog, Breyten Breytenbach, Carolyn Forché, Joachim Sartorius, Tomaz Šalamun and Yang Lian.

### 21:00 DANCING

**Venue:** Old Wine Cellar / Courtyard at Spier  
**Price:** R150 per person, including wine and food

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:** book for both Readings I and II by Friday 19 April at 10% discount, R270.

**BOOKINGS:** For booking enquiries, phone Spier at 021 809 1100/ 021 809 1946, during office hours, Monday to Friday, or email: [reservations@spier.co.za](mailto:reservations@spier.co.za)



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