

ilb internationales literaturfestival berlin

Salman Rushdie in Berlin on November 11th 2019



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On Monday, November 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., Salman Rushdie will read from his new novel »Quichotte« at the BABYLON. The 14th novel by the Booker Prize winner is a tribute to Cervantes and reflects the world we live in today. »A witty and perceptive road novel with a hero who knows his Dulcinea from the talk shows, from racism to opioids full of the fast-paced present.« [DIE ZEIT]

Host: Bernhard Robben

Speaker: Denis Abrahams

[Tickets](#)

Temporal Communities: Doing Literature in a Global Perspective



Kaveh Akbar at the 19th ilb. »Third Culture Kids – Writing between Cultures« (c) Hartwig Klappert

From October 24–26, 2019, the **launch of the Cluster of Excellence »Temporal Communities: Doing Literature in a Global Perspective«** will take place with an extensive program of panel discussions, lectures, and readings. We will be represented on October 25 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. with a dialogue station in the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin [Potsdamer Straße 33, 10785 Berlin]. Come and see us!

At the 19th ilb, in cooperation with the Cluster, a roundtable discussion on the topic »Third Culture Kids – Writing between Cultures« took place. In addition to members of the Cluster, the authors Kaveh Akbar [Iran/ USA], Michel Faber [NL/ UK], and Chibundu Onuzo [NGA/ UK] performed.

Worldwide Screening

The international literature festival berlin invites cinemas, individuals, schools, universities, media, and cultural institutions to a worldwide screening of »Shoah« by Claude Lanzmann on January 27, 2020. The ilb thus continues the series of [worldwide readings](#) it has organized since 2006 on various topics. In the 9½-hour film, both surviving victims and perpetrators of the systematic extermination of Jews by the German Reich speak. Lanzmann worked on the film for eleven years, from

1974 to 1985. In 2013, the director received the Golden Bear of Honor at the Berlinale for his life's work.

The 20th edition of the **international literature festival berlin [ilb]** will take place from **September 9 to 19, 2020**, and the **international literature festival odessa [ilo]** will be from **September 23 to 27**.