

CBC BLUE LITERARY SERIES 2009

RADIO-CANADA SÉRIE LITTÉRAIRE 2009

Hôtel Delta Centre-Ville, 777 rue University • Salle Régence A

TICKETS / BILLETS : 514-790-1245

Wednesday, April 22 / Mercredi 22 avril

6 pm **Opening Night / Soirée d'ouverture**
18 h The Blue Metropolis Literary Grand Prix will be awarded to A.S. Byatt
\$50 Remise du Grand Prix littéraire international Metropolis bleu à A.S. Byatt
Hosts / animateurs : ELEANOR WACHTEL, JEAN FUGÈRE

Thursday, April 23 / Jeudi 23 avril

16 h 30 **La force des mots : les écrivains engagés**
10 \$ Participants : Laure Adler, A.B. Yehoshua, Marek Halter
Animateur : À CONFIRMER

6 pm **Crime Writing: Testing the Limits**
\$10 Participants: Louise Penny, Giles Blunt
Host: ANNA ASIMAKOPULOS • Arts reporter, *CBC News: Montreal at Six*, CBC Television, weeknights at 6 pm

7:30 pm **Face to Face: A.B. Yehoshua**
\$10 An in-depth exploration of the work of a remarkable Israeli writer
Host: ELEANOR WACHTEL • *Writers & Company*, CBC Radio One, Sundays at 3 pm

Friday, April 24 / Vendredi 24 avril

5:30 pm **Politics and the Pen**
\$10 Participants: Sergio Ramirez, Carol Zardetto
Host: DIEGO CREIMER • Broadcaster/producer, Latin-American section, Radio-Canada International

19 h 30 **Face à Face : Laure Adler**
10 \$ Entretien avec l'écrivaine et journaliste de renommée internationale
Animatrice : CHRISTIANE CHARETTE • *Christiane Charette*, Première Chaîne, lundi au vendredi, 9 h

Saturday, April 25 / Samedi 25 avril

12:30 **Becoming a Writer**
\$10 Participants: Miguel Syjuco, Claire Holden Rothman, Alice Zorn, Licia Canton
Host: JEANETTE KELLY • Arts Reporter, CBC Radio One

2 pm **Face to Face: A.S. Byatt**
\$15 A conversation with the winner of the Blue Metropolis Literary Grand Prix
Host: ELEANOR WACHTEL • *Writers & Company*, CBC Radio One, Sundays at 3 pm

4 pm **Why I Write**
\$10 Participants: Donald Antrim, Catherine Mavrikakis, Nino Ricci, Daniel Mendelsohn
Host: JOANNE VRAKAS • *Cinq à six*, CBC Radio One, Saturdays at 5 pm

5:30 pm **Words that Matter: Pakistan**
\$10 An onstage interview with novelist and historian Tariq Ali
Host: PAUL KENNEDY • *Ideas*, CBC Radio One, weeknights at 9 pm

7 pm **Ladies and Gentlemen, the Bible!**
\$10 Jonathan Goldstein of CBC Radio's WireTap will discuss his new book
Host: JIAN GHOMESHI • *Q*, CBC Radio One, weekdays at 10 am

8:30 pm **Words that Matter: Israel**
\$10 Israel's master storyteller and award winning novelist, Meir Shalev
Host: PAUL KENNEDY • *Ideas*, CBC Radio One, weeknights at 9 pm

Sunday, April 26 / Dimanche 26 avril

11 h 30 **La force des mots : Mémoire et identité**
10 \$ Participants: Martine Batanian, Daniel Mendelsohn, Catherine Mavrikakis
Animateur : À CONFIRMER

1 pm **Words that Matter: The World Around Us**
\$10 Participants: Erika Ritter, Taras Grescoe, Tijs Goldschmidt, Adam Leith Gollner
Host: GEETA NADKARNI • Environmental columnist, *CBC News: Montreal at Six*, CBC Television, weeknights at 6 pm

4 pm **Closing Event - Extraordinary Montrealers: Norman Bethune, Pierre Trudeau, Stephen Leacock, Mordechai Richler**
\$15 Participants: Adrienne Clarkson, Nino Ricci, Margaret MacMillan, M.G.Vassanji, John Ralston Saul
Host: PAUL KENNEDY • *Ideas*, CBC Radio One, weeknights at 9 pm