

THURSDAY MAY 11

9.30 Welcome to CEEBM

10.00 Guided tour around Book World Prague premises

11.00 Official opening of Book World Prague

Large Theatre, Exhibition Grounds

12.00 Official opening of CEE Book Market

13.00 A Roadmap to Central and East European Literatures and Book Markets

Presentations by countries and networking around the geographical axis

13.00 Czechia

13.30 Ukraine

14.00 Slovakia

14.30 Hungary

15.00 Slovenia

15.30 Latvia

16.00 Bulgaria

16.30 Romania

17.00 Croatia

17.30 Poland

18.00 Are CEE literatures trapped in politics?

Alexievich, Kertesz, Kundera, Tokarczuk... Undeniably, some of the most world-famous authors of the CEE region have a strong political

connotation. Is politics the only subject of interest for “the West”?

What is your experience with making your author a literary star?

Roundtable discussion

20.00 Book World Prague Opening Party

National Museum

FRIDAY MAY 12

10.00 Finding a genre for your country

Nordic Crime and Polish Literary reportage are world-famous and

recognized – such as American Comics, the French-Belgian BD or

the Japanese Manga. Can a “genre” be branded to a country?

Roundtable discussion

11.00 Publishers’ breakfast / upon invitation only

Translators and authors participating in a CELA

international project meet with publishers

11.30 Support for Czech literary magazines and literary events

Presentation for publishers and other potential grant applicants

12.00 CEEBM lunch

13.00 European Union Prize for Literature

The EU Prize for Literature aims to raise the profile of fresh literary voices across Europe. Is the award more of an honour or a tool?

What is the significance of this literary prize and its methodology, and why did it undergo a significant change last year?

Professional Forum, Exhibition Grounds

14.00 Publishers’ café

The Bohemia Pavilion is open for CEEBM guests from 9.30 to 19.00.
