

Two African Poets

Distinguished African poets, **Al-Saddiq Al-Raddi** from Sudan and **Corsino Fortes** from Cape Verde, return to the UK for the first time since our 2008 World Poets' Tour. This is a rare opportunity to hear two of Africa's finest contemporary poets.

Al-Saddiq Al-Raddi writes in Arabic, his translators are Sarah Maguire and Atef Alshaer. Corsino Fortes writes in Portuguese, his translators are Sean O'Brien and Daniel Hahn.

Wednesday 7th July, 6.30pm

A special translation workshop with Al-Saddiq Al-Raddi and Sarah Maguire.

Free Word Centre, 60 Farringdon Road,
London EC1R 3GA

Free event but booking is essential

www.alsaddiqalraddi.eventbrite.com

Thursday 8th July, 7pm

Corsino Fortes reads alongside Ana Paula Tavares (Angola) and valter hugo mae (Portugal) at an event organised by Poet in the City as part of the City of London Festival.

Offices of Clifford Chance, 10 Upper Bank Street, London E14 5JJ

Free event but booking is essential

www.colf.org

Saturday 10th July, 4pm

Al-Saddiq Al-Raddi and Corsino Fortes read alongside Sarah Maguire at the Ledbury Poetry Festival.

Market Theatre, Market St, Ledbury HR8 2AQ

Tickets: £8

www.poetry-festival.com

Wednesday 14th July, 7pm

A special Portuguese-language event featuring Corsino Fortes with Brazilian musician Gui Tavares.

Canning House, 2 Belgrave Square,
London SW1X 8PJ

Free event but advance book is essential

www.corsinofortes.eventbrite.com

Thursday 15th July, 7pm

A-Saddiq Al-Raddi and Corsino Fortes read alongside Sarah Maguire and Sean O'Brien.

This is the only opportunity to hear both African poets read alongside their UK poet-translators.

The Whitechapel Gallery, 77-82 Whitechapel High Street, London E1 7QX

Tickets: £6 (concessions £4, Whitechapel Gallery members £3)

www.whitechapelgallery.org

Thursday 29th July, 6.30pm

Al-Saddiq Al-Raddi reads alongside Sarah Maguire at the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology.

The Petrie Museum, University College London, Malet Place, London WC1E 6BY

Free event but booking is essential

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