

INTERNATIONAL FAIRS & EVENTS

2008

The Bookseller's annual, comprehensive round-up of the year's main book fairs and events at home and abroad. Compiled by **Victoria Gallagher** and **Hannah Davies**

JANUARY

9th to 12th January

BETT 2008: The Educational Technology Show, Olympia, London. Contact: Briony Mansell-Lewis, Emap Education, tel 020 728 3722 (email briony.mansell-lewis@emap.com, website www.bettshow.com)

12th to 14th January

1st! Fair Harrogate: Card and Wrap, Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate. Contact: HITF, tel 01932 240130 (fax 01932 240190, email info@harrogatefair.com, website www.harrogatefair.com)

13th to 16th January

1st! Fair Harrogate: Christmas and Gift, Harrogate International Centre, Cairn Hotel and St George Hotel. Contact: HITF, tel 01932 240130 (fax 01932 240190, email info@harrogatefair.com, website www.harrogatefair.com)

17th to 21st January

Mumbai International Book Fair, Bandra Kurla Complex, India. Contact: tel 00 91 11 26866874 (fax 00 91 11 26868073, email bookfair@fairfest.com, website www.internationalbookfair.com)

20th to 21st January

Remainder and Promotional Book Fair, Barbican Exhibition Hall 1, London. Contact: Ciana Ltd, tel 020 8682 1969 (fax 020 8682 1997, email enquiries@ciana.co.uk, register online at www.ciana.co.uk)

22nd January

Costa Book Awards 2007, The Intercontinental Hotel, London. Contact: Bud McIntock, email bud.

mclintock@gmail.com (website www.costabookawards.com)

22nd and 23rd January Academic Publishing in Europe—Innovation & Publishing Conference (APE 2008), Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences, Berlin, Germany. Contact: email info@ape2007.eu (website www.ape2007.eu)

23rd January to 4th February International Book Fair, Cairo. Contact: Ahmad Salah Zaki, General Egyptian Book Organisation, tel 00202 25775109 (fax 00202 2764276, email fairs@egyptianbook.org.eg, website www.egyptianbook.org.eg)

24th to 27th January Expolangues, Paris. Contact: Camille Rabehanta, Fair Management, tel 00 33 1 48 07 4141 (fax 00 33 1 47 00 0292, email camille.rabehanta@letudiant.fr, website www.expolangues.fr)

24th to 27th January Angoulême International Comics Festival, Angoulême, France. Contact: tel 00 33 5 4597 8650 (fax 00 33 5 4595 9928, email info@bdangouleme.com, website www.b dangouleme.com)

30th January to 10th February Kolkata Book Fair, Kolkata, India. Contact: Publishers and Booksellers Guild, tel 00 91 33 2360 4588 (fax, 00 91 33 2360 4566, email guild@cal2.vsnl.net.in, website www.kolkatabookfaironline.com)

FEBRUARY

3rd to 7th February Spring Fair 2007, NEC, Birmingham. Contact: Emap TPS, tel 0845 051 2610



London Book Fair

(email visit@springfair.com, website www.springfair.com)

5th and 6th February

The Retail Business Show, National Hall, Olympia, London. Contact: Retail Events, tel 0871 231 9888 (fax 0207 504 8567, email paul@retailevents.co.uk, website www.retailevents.co.uk)

6th to 8th February

Association of American Publishers' Professional & Scholarly Publishing (AAP/PSP) Annual Conference, Mayflower Hotel, Washington DC, USA. Contact: Sara Firestone, email sfirestone@publishers.org (website www.psp central.org)

13th to 18th February

Taipei International Book Exhibition, Taipei World Trade Centre, Taiwan. Contact: tel 00 886 2 2767 1268 (fax 00 886 2 2767 2808, email info@tibe.org.tw, website www.tibe.org.tw)

17th and 18th February

Overstock and Remainder Book Fair, RYDGES Southbank, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Contact: tel Tricia 0419 340056 (email oarf@bigpond.com, website www.oarf.com.au)

21st February to 5th March

Alexandrina International Book Fair, Egypt. Contact: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, tel 00 20 3 483 9999 (fax 00 20 3 487 9252, email mona.helmy@bibalex.org, website www.bibalex.org)

21st to 24th February

Baltic Book Fair (Vilnius), Lithuanian Exhibition Centre "Litexpo", Vilnius, Lithuania. Contact: Milda Gembickiene, tel 00 370 5 268 6824 (fax 00 370 5 268 6826, email bookfair@litexpo.lt, website www.litexpo.lt)

23rd February to 2nd March

Jewish Book Week, Royal National Hotel, London. Contact: Jewish Book Council, tel 020 7446 8771 (fax 020 7446 8777 email info@jewishbookweek.com, website www.jewishbookweek.com)

27th to 29th February

Expolingua, Lisbon Congress Centre, Portugal. Contact: SILC, tel 00 351 213 966 089 (fax 00 351 213 966 223, email info@expolingua.pt, website www.expolingua.pt)

28th February to 2nd March

Baltic Book Fair, International Exhibition Centre, Riga, Latvia. Contact: Valts Jirgensons, tel 00 371 6706 5023 (fax 00 371 6706 5024, email bbfb@bt1.lv, website www.bt1.lv/lbf)

28th February to 2nd March

Baltic Book Fair, Estonia. Contact: Estonian Publishers Association, tel 00 372 644 9866 (fax 00 372 6411 443, email kirjastusteliit@eki.ee, website www.estbook.com)

28th February to 1st March

The Education Show 2007, NEC,

Birmingham. Contact: Briony Mansell-Lewis, Emap Education, tel 020 7728 3722 (email briony.mansell-lewis@emap.com, website www.education-show.com)

29th February to 1st March
International Map Trade Association (IMTA) Conference & Trade Show, Portugal. Contact: email imta@maptrade.org (website www.maptrade.org)

29th February to 2nd March
The Aldeburgh Literary Festival, Aldeburgh, Suffolk. Contact: Aldeburgh Bookshop, tel 01728 452389 (email johnandmary@aldeburghbookshop.co.uk, website www.aldeburghbookshop.co.uk)

29th February to 2nd March
The Booksellers Association Irish Branch Conference and Gala Dinner Dance, Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway. Contact: email info@bookworm.ie (book online at www.booksellers.org.uk/irishconference)

MARCH

5th March
Association of American Publishers (AAP) General Annual Meeting, New York. Contact: AAP, tel 00 1 212 255-0200 (fax 212-255-7007, website www.publishers.org)

5th to 7th March
Academic, Professional & Specialist Booksellers Group Conference, De Vere Belton Woods, Grantham. Contact: John Parke, Booksellers Association, tel 020 7802 0813 (fax 020 7834 8812, email john.parke@booksellers.org.uk)

6th March
World Book Day, UK and Ireland. Website www.worldbookday.com

7th to 9th March
Independent Publishers Guild (IPG) Spring Conference, De Vere Grand Hotel, Brighton. Contact: IPG, tel 01763 247014 (fax 01763 246293, email info@ipg.uk.com, website www.ipg.uk.com)

11th to 18th March
Abu Dhabi International Book Fair, Abu Dhabi International Exhibition Centre (Adiec), United Arab Emirates. Contact: tel 00 971 2 621 2975 (fax 00 971 2 621 5772, info@adbookfair.com, website www.adbookfair.com)

12th and 13th March
Retail Week Conference 2008, London Hilton Metropole, London. Contact: tel 0845 056 5588 (fax 020 7505 6001, email retailweek2008@emap.com, website www.retailweekconference.com)

13th March
Association of Learned & Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP) One-Day Seminar: Book Publishing Strategies for Associations and Societies, London. Contact: Lesley Ogg, 120 Church Street, Brighton, BN1 1AU (tel 01245 260 571,

fax 01245 260 935, email info@alpssp.org, website www.alpssp.org)

13th to 16th March
Leipzig Book Fair, Germany. Contact: Director, Oliver Zille tel 00 49 341 678-82 41 (fax 00 49 341 678-82 42, email: info@leipziger-buchmesse.de, website www.leipziger-buchmesse.de)

13th March to 29th June
Wandering Exhibition Dedicated to Stamperia Valdovona of Verona and its Books, Museum Für Druckkunst, Nonnensrasse, 38 Leipzig, Germany. Contact: Stella Karlsson, Mannaminne Press Office, tel 00 39 045 7840147 (fax 0039 347 4224157, email stella@mannaminne.it)

14th to 19th March
Salon du Livre, Porte de Versailles, Paris. Contact: Taya de Reyniès, Reed Expo France, tel 00 33 1 4190 4740 (fax 00 33 1 4190 4749, email taya.de-reyniès@reedexpo.fr, website www.salondulivreparis.com)

25th to 29th March
Bangkok International Book Fair, Bangkok, Thailand. Contact: The Publishers & Booksellers Association of Thailand, tel 00 66 2 954 956064 (fax 00 66 2 954 956566, email info@pubat.or.th, website www.bangkokibf.com, www.thailandbookfair.com)

31st March to 3rd April
Bologna Children's Book Fair, Piazza Costituzione, Bologna, Italy. Contact: tel 00 39 051 282242/ 282361 (fax 00 39 051 6374011, email bookfair@bolognafiere.it, website www.bookfair.bolognafiere.it)

APRIL

April (dates tbc)
Blogging4Business, London Marriott, Mayfair, London. Contact: Mark Pigou tel 07970 579 288 (fax 0207 430 0055, email mark@retailevents.co.uk, website www.retailevents.co.uk)

1st to 6th April
Sunday Times Oxford Literary Festival, Christ Church, St Aldate's, Oxford. Contact: Angela Prysor-Jones (email angela@sundaytimes-oxfordliteraryfestival.co.uk, website www.sundaytimes-oxfordliteraryfestival.co.uk)

4th to 13th April
Kuala Lumpur International Book Fair, Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Contact: website www.klibf.com

7th to 11th April
Milia, Cannes, France. Contact: Reed Midem Paris, tel 00 331 4190 4580 (fax 00 331 4190 4570, website www.miptv.com.com)

9th April
Galaxy British Book Awards, Grosvenor House Hotel, London. Contact: Merric Davidson, tel 01580 212041 (email gbba@mdla.co.uk,

website www.britishbookawards.com)

9th to 11th April
World Retail Congress 2007, Barcelona, Spain. Contact: Sara Baglin tel 020 7728 4766 (email: sara.baglin@worldretailcongress.com, website www.worldretailcongress.com/BRC)

14th to 16th April
London Book Fair, Earls Court 1, London. Contact: Roisin Holland, Reed Exhibitions, tel 020 8910 7194 (fax 020 8910 7930, email roisin.holland@reedexpo.co.uk, website www.londonbookfair.co.uk)

21st April to 12th May
34th Feria Internacional del Libro Buenos Aires, Argentina. Contact: Hipólito Yrigoyen, tel 00 54 11 4370 0600 (fax 00 54 11 4370 0607, email: fundacion@el-libro.org.ar, website www.el-libro.org.ar)

22nd to 27th April
23rd Cúirt International Festival of Literature, Galway Arts Centre, 47 Dominick Street, Galway, Ireland (tel 00 353 565886, fax 00353 91 568642, email maura@galwayartscentre.ie, website www.galwayartscentre.ie/cuirt)

23rd April to 24th April
Library & Information Show, Hall 11, NEC, Birmingham. Contact: Jane Lewis, VNU Exhibitions Europe, tel 020 7316 9532 (fax 020 7316 9566, email jane.lewis@incisivemedia.com, website www.lishow.co.uk)

23rd to 27th April
Litera International Book Fair, Linz, Austria. Contact: Linzer Kongressgesellschaft, tel 00 43 70 3279 5544 (fax: +43 0732 79 55 44-10, email literalinz@aon.at, website www.literalinz.at)

24th to 27th April
BookWorld, Association of Czech Booksellers and Publishers, Prague, Czech Republic. Contact: Association of Czech Booksellers & Publishers, tel 00 420 224 498 234-6 (fax 00 420 224 498 754, email info@svetknihy.cz, website www.bookworld.cz)

24th to 27th April
International Book Festival, Budapest. Contact: Hungarian Publishers & Booksellers Association, tel 00 36 1 343 2537 (fax 00 36 1 343 2541, email festival@mkke.hu, website www.bookfestival.hu)

30th April to 4th May
International Book, Press and Multimedia Fair, Geneva, Switzerland. Contact: tel 00 41 21 312 1088 (fax 00 41 21 320 5059, email info@salondulivre.ch, website www.salondulivre.ch)

MAY

May (dates tbc)
Countrybookshop Peak Spring

Festival, Peak District National Park. Contact: Countrybookshop, website www.countrybookshop.co.uk/peakfestival

1st May
Retail Fraud, Novotel, Hammersmith, London. Contact: Retail Events, tel 0871 231 9888 (fax 0207 504 8567, email info@screenevents.co.uk, website www.retailevents.co.uk)

2nd to 4th May
BuchBasel, Basel, Switzerland. Contact: EH Messe AG (Basel), tel 00 41 5820020 20 (fax 00 41 5820621 71, email www.buchbasel.ch)

2nd to 12th May
21st Tehran International Book Fair Iran. Contact: Iran International Exhibitions Company, tel 00 98 (21) 219 1673 (fax 00 98 (21) 204 2858, website www.eventseye.com/fairs/trade_fair_event_3626.html)

5th to 8th May
Nigeria International Book Fair, Multi-purpose Hall B, University of Lagos, Nigeria. Contact: NIBF, tel 234-1-8124705 (fax 234-1-3453646, email info@nibf.org, website www.nibf.org)

7th to 12th May
Skopje International Book Fair, Macedonia. Contact: Emilija Nestorova tel 00 389 2 3218 316 (email nestorova@skopjefair.com.mk, website www.skopjefair.com.mk)

7th and 8th May
Museums and Heritage Show, Earls Court, London. Contact: tel 01905 724734 (fax 01905 724744, website www.museumsandheritage.com)

10th to 14th May
Turin International Book Fair, Italy. Contact: Fondazione del Libro, tel 00 39 011 518 4268 (email info@fieralibro.it, website www.fieralibro.it)

11th to 13th May
The Word Festival, Aberdeen. Contact: website www.abdn.ac.uk/word

12th to 13th May
Booksellers Association Conference, De Vere Grand Hotel, Brighton. Contact: Naomi Gane, tel 020 7802 0801 (fax 020 7802 0803, email naomi.gane@booksellers.org.uk, website www.booksellers.org.uk)

13th May
British Book Industry Awards Ceremony at the Booksellers Association Conference, De Vere Grand Hotel, Brighton. Contact: Merric Davidson, tel 01580 212041 (email gbba@mdla.co.uk, website www.britishbookawards.com)

15th to 18th May
Warsaw International Book Fair, Palace of Culture & Science, Warsaw, Poland. Contact: ARS Polona JSC, tel 00 48 22 509 86 35 (fax 0048 22 509 86 30, email bookfair@arspolona.com.pl, website www.bookfair.pl)

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22nd May to 1st June

The Guardian Hay Festival, Hay-on-Wye. Contact: tel 0870 990 1299 (fax 01497 821 066, website www.hayfestival.com)

29th May

Association of American Publishers Annual Meeting for Smaller and Independent Publishers, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles. Contact: tel 00 1 212 255-0200 (fax: 212-255-7007, website www.publishers.org)

29th May to 1st June

Thessaloniki Book Fair, Helexpo Exhibition Centre, Thessaloniki. Contact: Ismini Radoulivits, tel 00 30 210 920 0344 (fax 00 30 210 920 0305, email iradoulivits@ekebi.gr, website www.thessalonikibookfair.com)

29th May to 1st June

BookExpo America, Los Angeles Convention Centre, Los Angeles. Contact: Reed Exhibitions, tel 00 1 203 840 5614 (fax 00 1 203 840 9614, email inquiry@bookexpoamerica.com, website www.bookexpoamerica.com)

JUNE

June (dates tbc)

Bookfest Bucharest, Romania. Contact: tel 00 40 21 311 0650 (fax 00 40 21 311 5941, email bookfest@aer.ro, website www.bookfest.ro)

13th to 16th June

BookExpo Canada, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto. Contact: Dahlia de Rushe, Reed Exhibitions, tel 00 1 416 756 8243 (email dderushe@reedexpo.com, website www.bookexpo.ca)

14th to 17th June

Cape Town Book Fair, Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town. Contact: tel 00 27 21 418 5493 (fax 00 27 21 418 5949, email info@capetownbookfair.co.za, website www.capetownbookfair.co.za)

24th to 26th June

Retail Solutions, Excel, London. Contact: Tim Edwards tel 0207 728 3632 (email www.retailsolutions2007.com)

26th to 2nd July

American Library Association (ALA) Conference, Anaheim Convention Center. Contact: tel 312-944-2798 (email customerservice@ala.org, website www.ala.org)

JULY

4th to 13th July

Ledbury Poetry Festival, Ledbury, Herefordshire. Contact: tel 0845 458 1743 (website www.poetry-festival.com)

8th July

BTBS Charity Walk 'The Walkies', London. Contact: David Hicks, BTBS, tel 01923 263128 (fax 01923 270732, email david@btbs.org, website www.booktradecharity.demon.co.uk)

10th to 13th July

Tokyo International Book Fair, Tokyo, Japan. Contact: tel 00 81-3-3349-8507 (fax 00 81-3-3345-7929, email tibf-eng@reedexpo.co.jp, website <http://web.reedexpo.co.jp/tibf/english/index.phtml>)

11th to 13th July

Society of Indexers Conference, West Downs Centre, Winchester, Hampshire. Contact: Sally Roots, email 2008conference@indexers.org.uk (tel 0114 244 9561, fax 0114 244 9563, website www.indexers.org.uk/index.php?id=401)

23rd to 29th July

Hong Kong Book Fair, Hong Kong. Contact: Hong Kong Trade Development Council, tel 00 852 1830-668 (fax 00 852 2824-0026, email exhibitions@tdc.org.hk, website <http://hkbookfair.com>)

AUGUST

9th to 25th August

Edinburgh International Book Festival, Edinburgh. Contact: tel 0845 373 5888 (fax 0131 226 5335, email admin@edbookfest.co.uk, website www.edbookfest.co.uk)

10th to 14th August

World Library and Information Congress: IFLA 2008 General Conference and Council, Quebec, Canada. Contact: IFLA, tel 00 31 70 314 0884 (fax 00 31 70 383 4827, email ifla@ifla.org, website www.ifla.org)

SEPTEMBER

3rd to 7th September

Beijing International Book Fair, International Exhibition Centre, China. Contact: China National Publications Import and Export, tel 00 8610 6508 2324 (fax 00 86 10 6508 2320, email bibfmo@bibf.net, website www.bibf.net)

3rd to 8th September

Moscow International Book Fair (MIBF), Russia. Contact: tel 00 7 (095) 299-40-34 (email mibf@mibf.ru, website www.mibf.ru, www.bookfair.ru)

7th to 10th September

Autumn Fair, NEC, Birmingham. Contact: tel 0845 051 2610 (email visit@autumnfair.com, website www.autumnfair.com)

10th to 12th September

Association of Learned & Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP) International Conference, Beaumont House, Old Windsor. Contact: Lesley Ogg, tel 01245 260 571 (fax 01245 260 935, email events@alpsp.org, website www.alpsp.org)

11th to 14th September

Lviv Publishers Forum, Lviv, Ukraine. Contact: tel 00 380 32 276 4694 (fax 00 380 32 276 4152, email bookforum@bookforum.com.ua, website www.bookforum.com.ua)

14th to 15th September

Remainder and Promotional Book

Fair, The Business Design Centre, London. Contact: Ciana Ltd, tel 020 8682 1969 (fax 020 8682 1997, email enquiries@ciana.co.uk, register online at www.ciana.co.uk)

18th September

The Bookseller Retail Awards, London. Contact: Louise Lenzi, tel 020 7420 6120 (email louise.lenzi@bookseller.co.uk, website www.thebookseller.com)

19th to 28th September

The Daily Telegraph Bath Festival of Children's Literature in association with Waterstone's, Bath city centre venues. Contact: John McLay, tel 01225 314 676 (fax 01225 445 485, email info@bathkidslitfest.co.uk, website www.bathkidslitfest.co.uk, box office tel from 7th July 01225 463362)

24th and 25th September

SETT 2007, Scottish Learning Festival, SECC and Clyde Auditorium, Glasgow, Scotland. Contact: tel 08700 100 297 (fax 08700 100 298, email SETT@LTSotland.org.uk, website ltsotland.org.uk/sett)

24th September

British Retail Consortium Dinner, Grovenor House, Park Lane, London. Contact: Sarah Brown, British Retail Consortium, tel 020 7854 8983, (website www.retailconference.co.uk, www.brc.org.uk)

25th to 28th September

Göteborg Book Fair, Swedish Exhibition Centre, Gothenburg. Contact: tel 00 46 31 708 8400 (fax 00 46 31 20 9103, email info@goteborg-bookfair.com, website www.goteborg-bookfair.com)

OCTOBER

October (dates tbc)

Countrybookshop Peak Autumn Festival, Peak District National Park. Contact: Countrybookshop, website www.countrybookshop.co.uk/peakfestival

6th to 12th October

Children's Book Week. Contact: email info@booktrust.org.uk (website www.booktrusted.com)

7th October

Internet Retailer, Novotel, Hammersmith, London. Contact: Retail Events Ltd, tel 0871 231 9888 (fax 0207 504 8567, email info@retailevents.co.uk, website www.retailevents.co.uk)

8th to 10th October

Liber Barcelona 2008, Spain. Contact: Fira Barcelona, tel 00 902 233 200 (fax 00 93 233 21 98, email info@firabcn.es, website www.liber.ifema.es)

9th October

National Poetry Day. Contact: website www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk

10th to 19th October

The Times Cheltenham Literature Festival 2008, Cheltenham. Contact:

tel 01242 227979 (website www.cheltenhamfestivals.com)

15th to 19th October

Frankfurt Book Fair, Messsegelände, Frankfurt am Main. Contact: Ausstellungs- und Messe-GmbH des Börsenvereins des Deutschen Buchhandels, tel 00 49 69 2102 0 (fax 00 49 69 2102 227, email info@book-fair.com, website www.frankfurt-book-fair.com)

20th to 26th October

Belgrade International Book Fair, Serbia. Contact: tel 00 381 11 2655-229 (fax 00 381 11 2655-042, email knjige@sajam.co.yu, website www.sajam.co.yu)

23rd to 26th October

Helsinki Book Fair, Finland. Contact: The Finnish Fair Corporation, tel 00 358 9 150 91 (email info@finnexpo.fi, website www.finnexpo.fi)

NOVEMBER

1st to 9th November

Istanbul Book Fair, Turkey. Contact: tel 00 90(212) 886 68 43 (fax 00 90(212) 886 67 44, website www.tuyap.com.tr)

13th to 16th November

Bratislava International Book Fair, Slovakia. Contact: tel 00 421 2 6727 2400 (fax 00 421 2 6241 1838, email incheba@incheba.sk, website www.incheba.sk)

26th to 30th November

Moscow International Book Fair for High-Quality Fiction and Non-Fiction, Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia. Contact: tel 007 (495) 238 47 68 (website www.moscowbookfair.ru)

29th November to 7th December

Guadalajara International Book Fair, Mexico. Contact: FIL Guadalajara, tel 00 52 (33) 3810 0331 (email fil@fil.com.mx, website www.fil.com.mx)

DECEMBER

2nd to 4th December

Online Information, Olympia, London. Contact: Jane Lewis, VNU Exhibitions Europe, 32-34 Broadwick Street, London W1A 2HG (tel 020 7316 9642, fax 020 7316 9532, email jane.lewis@incisivemedia.com, website www.online-information.co.uk)

2nd to 4th December

Information Management Solutions, Olympia, London. Contact: Jane Lewis, VNU Exhibitions Europe, 32-34 Broadwick Street, London W1A 2HG (tel 020 7316 9532, fax 020 7316 9566, email jane.lewis@incisivemedia.com, website www.online-information.co.uk)

December (Dates tbc)

Sofia International Book Fair, Bulgaria. Contact: Bulgarian Book Association, tel 00 359 02 986 79 70 (email bba@otel.net, website www.bba-bg.org/index_eng.htm, www.abk.bg)