

Press Release

The “European Literature Days” take place this year on 23–25 September at Schloss Spitz / Wachau. The Ukrainian author Juri Andruchowytch will give the opening lecture on the theme of “Europe – a culture on the world’s sidelines”?

For the third time, the European literature portal readme.cc in association with the Literaturhaus Niederösterreich present the “European Literature Days”. In addition to public lectures, this is also the inaugural year for the **Donauforum – a conference** that in future will be held **annually**. International authors and literary agents can meet at the **Donauforum** to discuss current themes in literature in the European context and against the backdrop of the globalization of the book and media market. The following authors have already confirmed their attendance: A.L. Kennedy (England), Sjón (Iceland), Peter Turrini (Austria), Claus Beck-Nielsen (Denmark), Jürgen Neffe (Germany) and Dana Grigorcea (Switzerland), and will compile the diary of the European Literature Days 2011. In the run-up to this year’s “European Literature Days”, readings and a workshop already start from 10 September:

Saturday, 10.09.2011

Wachau Exclusive

Literary Salon with Nora Gomringer et al.

Hotel Donauterrasse Aggsbach Dorf

From Friday, 16.09. to Saturday, 17.09.2011

European Format

Readings with Péter Esterházy, Christoph Ransmayr et al.

ULNOE Stein/ Krems

Thursday, 22.09.2011

Writing, texting, blogs, e-books

Workshop with Beat Mazenauer, reading with Dana Grigorcea

Gugler Crossmedia Spielberg near Melk

For more information about the program, please visit <http://wachau.readme.cc>.

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