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FESTIVAL ORGANIZER: GEORGIAN PUBLISHERS AND BOOKSELLERS ASSOCIATION

The Georgian Publishers and Booksellers Association was founded in 1998, becoming a member of the International Publishers Association in 2007. Approximately 90% of the publishers and booksellers registered in Georgia are members of the association. The Association defines and protects the interests, author rights, and press freedom of the book sector in the publishing realm. A professional ethics codex as well as legislation geared towards improving conditions in the book sector have been created by the Association. The Tbilisi International Book Festival is already taking place for the 19th time, having been annually put on through the organization of the Georgian Publishers and Booksellers Association and it represents one of the most popular cultural events in Georgia. The Association's other ongoing projects are: the Tbilisi New Year's Book Festival, International Book and Authors' Rights Day in Georgia, World Read Aloud Day in Georgia, Georgia's national stand at the Frankfurt Book Fair, a voucherization project for libraries, Books in Print (www.booksinprint.ge). Apart from these, the Publishers and Booksellers Association periodically organizes professional workshops and seminars for Georgian publishers and booksellers. It also organizes local book fairs in regions within Georgia and participates in various international festivals. The primary goal of the Georgian Publishers and Booksellers Association is to assist the development of the publishing sector within Georgia and popularize book reading!

HISTORY OF THE TBILISI INTERNATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

The 19th Tbilisi International Book Festival will take place on May 25-28 in Pavilion 11 at Expo Georgia through the organization of the Georgian Publishers and Booksellers Association.

The Tbilisi International Book Festival has taken place annually since 1997 and belongs to the small number of cultural events annually enjoying a growing, widespread interest. It is noteworthy that the number of festival guests has exceeded 50,000 people in the past years.

The goal of the Tbilisi International Book Festival is to popularize book reading within Georgia, regionalize the book market, and assist in the development of the publishing sector. For years the Tbilisi International Book Festival has successfully increased the level of literacy in Georgia, confirmed by a growing number of festival visitors, media outlets, and new participants.

Georgian and foreign publishers, the embassies of various countries, state museums and institutes, international organizations and foundations are annually present at the Tbilisi International Book Festival. Over the years, writers from various countries have visited the Festival as honored guests.

In 2017, for the first time in its history, the Festival has a focus country – Norway, which will be conferred honored guest status by Georgia at the Frankfurt Book Fair in 2018.

The book fair is the main part of the Festival, where the chief concern of the Publishers and Booksellers Association is offering books, auxiliary material, and book accessories to guests through special discounts and special gift packets.

The Tbilisi International Book Festival brings together many activities connected to books, literature, and the writing and publishing business: the introduction of new books and authors by publishers, public readings, meetings and discussions with authors, the presentation of honored guests, literary awards, and a professional seminar and conference. A children's corner is set up annually at the festival with an entertaining and informational program planned for the children.

Thank you for visiting the 19th Tbilisi International Book Festival!

FOCUS COUNTRY OF THE 19TH TBILISI INTERNATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL – NORWAY

Norway is the focus country for the 19th Tbilisi International Book Festival. It is the country that will be given honorary guest country status at the 2018 Frankfurt Book Fair by Georgia and will make use of it in 2019.

NORLA, one of the most influential literary foundations of the world and four Norwegian writers will be the special guests this year at the 19th Tbilisi International Book Festival.

NORLA – a Norwegian foundation – was founded in 1978 and is financed by the Norwegian Ministry of Culture. The aim of NORLA's translation subsidies is to draw foreign publishers in order to translate Norwegian fiction and documentary prose. From 2004 to the present, 4,250 Norwegian books have been published in more than 65 languages through its direct participation. The foundation is represented by Senior Adviser Dina Roll-Hansen in Georgia, who has worked with NORLA for over ten years.



Roskvå Koritzinsky

A Norwegian writer born in Fredrikstad. She studied social anthropology at Oslo University. Roskva mostly writes short stories, although she also has one novel. Her debut took place in 2013 with a collection of short stories "Somewhere Here, Inside" (Her inne et sted), which earned great acclaim from society. The author has earned one of the most important stipends allotted for beginning writers from the Norwegian publishers Aschehoug and a nomination for the Tarjei Vesaas Prize, which is given for the year's best debut book written in Norwegian. Her novel Fire and Darkness (Flammen og mørket) was published in 2015.



Nils Henrik Smith

A Norwegian writer born in Bryne. He currently lives in Berlin. Nils studied English literature and comparative literary studies at Bergen University, as well as at Norway's Penmanship Academy (Skrivekunstakademiet). In 2007 he received the Tarjei Vesaas Prize for his first novel *Manhattan Skyscraper*. His second novel *Austria (Austerrike)* came out in 2009, in which a lawyer working at a multinational company is interrogated by the police. In this really dynamic novel, the reader is constantly besieged by the question: What is the main character guilty of?

His last novel for the time being *When the Earth is Illuminated by Fire (Se ilden lyse over jord)* was written in Belorussia and came out in 2014.



Simen Ekern

A Norwegian writer and journalist living in Rome. He has lived in Brussels and Rome in recent years and brought light to issues of European politics and culture for various media outlets, including *Dagbladet*, *TV2*, and *Morgenbladet*.

Ekern has received an education with a focus on social and political history and for years was considered as a leading expert on Norway in Italy. His debut as a writer took place in Italy in 2006 with the book *Berlusconi's Italy*, which was followed by a positive evaluation from the public. One more of his books *Rome* came out in 2011 – a modern history of Rome - for which the writer received the Brage Prize for the year's best documentary prose work. His latest book *The Europeans* describes the European crisis and shows which political figures were given new possibilities to implement different ideological projects by the difficult economic situation.



Sigbjørn Mostue

A Norwegian writer living in Nannestad, close to Oslo. He has received his education at Oslo University with a focus on the history of ideas and was an editor at Book Club. He writes for teenagers and children, mostly short stories of the fantasy genre. His debut as a writer took place with the novel *The Grave Monster Awakens*. He received the ARK Literary Prize for this novel in 2005, which was declared as the best children's work. His second book *The Hob Killer* came out in 2006 and *Kraken's Abyss* in 2007, which was presented for the Brage Prize as a first novel of the fantasy genre. Two of his works *The Book of the Netherworld* and *The Last Magician* came out in the years 2009-2010.



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Bakur Sulakauri Publishing was founded in 1999. In the beginning it was oriented towards publishing the works of modern Georgian and foreign writers. As time passed Bakur Sulakauri Publishing's priorities expanded and out of a small, family-type publishing house it turned into Georgia's leading publisher, making a significant contribution to the development of the publishing trade in Georgia. Currently the publishing priorities are: modern Georgian and foreign prose, children's and youth literature, educational and specialized literature.



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Buera Handmade Accessories is a Georgian brand. Jewelry, thematic sculptures, home decor items, and various gifts have been made for five years at Buera's workshop. Materials used are: polymer clay, wood, glass, leather, metal, paints, delight, and enthusiasm. Buera's chief customers are 15-35 year-old women, although you can order gifts in your own design at Buera's workshop. Every item at Buera is individual and unique.



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The publishing union Bookcafe was established in 2014. Bookcafe offers book lovers a wide assortment of various genres and themes, including school textbooks and auxiliary educational books.

Bookcafe ensures the organization of exhibiting and selling creative and educational literature which assists in popularizing book reading in our country.



Agora Publishing



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Agora Publishing was founded in 2006. It primarily publishes French literature in Georgian translation – fiction, essays of a philosophical, sociological nature, documentary prose, children's literature, and a small amount of translations of non-French literature.



Aleph Publishing



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Aleph Publishing was founded in 2013. It primarily publishes fiction or scientific literature translated from foreign languages.



Arete, Parnasi Publishing Group

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Arete Publishing was founded in 2003. Since then, Arete has published more than 50 titles, including fiction, children's literature, and scientific literature. Arete's current publishing priorities are: the complete collection of Otar Chiladze's works, translations of international classical literature through the series "An Essential Read", and George R.R. Martin's epic A Song of Ice and Fire.



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Artanuji Publishing was established in 2000. The publisher's chief focus are books with historical-scientific subject matter. In parallel with history, Artanuji publishes fiction, informational, political literature, the autobiographies of popular people, dictionaries, etc. Artanuji is a leader through a variety of quality postcards.



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Bakmi Publishing was created in 2000. Throughout this time, a number of interesting literary projects have been carried out by the publisher. It has successfully published Georgian rarity editions for the past three years, specifically The Holy Gospels, The Man in the Panther Skin According to Tsereteli, The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, etc. Its basic educational perspectives are: Georgian prose and children's books.



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Gorga Publishing was founded in 2008 and publishes "Clever Books" specifically for pre-school-age children, informative projects which aid children in developing the necessary skills for learning and practicing.



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A cofounder and member of the Georgian Publishers and Booksellers Association, Diogene Publishing was founded in 1995. Their publishing priorities are educational and creative literature. The publisher publishes around 40 books of various types annually.



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Intelekti Publishing is one of the most active and prominent organizations in the Georgian cultural, educational, and publishing realms. School textbooks for Georgian and non-Georgian schools, classic and modern literature, international masterpieces of literature and the most important authors that Georgian readers have become acquainted with for the first time, and diaries and notes of well-known authors are the themes and projects that Intelekti has been working on for over twenty years.



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The publishing company was founded in 2003. Resulting from the name “Klio”, the original focus was historical books. Klio has been involved in the process of preparing school textbooks since 2008. The publisher’s current focus is non-fiction and auxiliary study literature.



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Meridiani Publishing was founded on March 13, 1994. The publisher primarily publishes textbooks, judicial and scientific literature, as well as fiction and children’s books.



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Ochopintre Publishing is a young, growing company whose publishing priority is publishing translations of international literature.

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Palitra L Publishing was established in 2005 with a mission to deepen the love of books in society. Today however, it is the biggest and most successful company in the Georgian publishing realm publishing over 500 titles throughout the year. LiberTeens, Blue Ocean, Disney, WinX, An Illustrated History of Georgia - this is an incomplete listing of the newest and most successful projects. The publisher plays a large role in the development of Georgian books, the creation of a family library, and the growth of the new generation's interest in books.



Pedagogika Publishing



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Pedagogika Publishing was founded in 1994. The company publishes study, methodic, and scientific literature. Their audience is college students, school students, their parents, teachers, and education specialists. The publisher's books have been created by highly qualified authors – professors and certified instructors from Georgia's leading universities. These books respond to modern demands, standing out with elaborate designs and the best printing quality.



Pegasus Publishing



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November 4, 2006 was the founding date for Pegasus Publishing. Over its nine year existence, Pegasus has published up to 60 books. After books, the publisher offers readers the following series: Illustrated Biographies, A Gift From Pegasus, Children's Literature, New Literature, Memu, Via the Path of Martyrdom. Pegasus Publishing's books are unique for their content and form.



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The priorities of Poezia Press are the translation of Georgian poetry into foreign languages and the translation of foreign poetry and current affairs journalism into Georgian. The publisher's first book, *The Man in the Panther Skin* translated in English by Lyn Coffin, earned the 2016 Saba Prize in the category for Best Translation of Georgian Literature. Firuz Kazemzadeh's historical monograph *The Struggle for Transcaucasia 1917-1921* and select aphorisms from *The Man in the Panther Skin* in Georgian and English have been published.



Saktsigni Publishing

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Saktsigni has been active in the book sphere since 1932. The organization continues to have stable development with its business covering the spheres of publishing, trade, and distribution. It has a chain of stores in Tbilisi and in other regions of Georgia.

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Siesta Publishing was founded in 2004, with publishing fiction as its basic focus. Throughout its 13 years of operation Siesta has published over 300 books. Siesta's priority was to seek out modern Georgian writers and publish their works, resulting in the series "Modern Georgian Authors". They also publish the translations of books of internationally known authors, including Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Miguel De Unamuno, Aldous Huxley, et. al.



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Kartuli Publishing was established in 2009. The organization's goal is to assist in the development of children's and youth literature. Apart from children's literature, Kartuli periodically publishes fiction and culinary publications.

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Books in Batumi Press

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2015 was the year Books in Batumi was founded. Over a hundred titles have been published at the press over the course of two years, with the top ten bestselling books being combined together in series of different genres and content. The company stands out in the local book market with its profusion of translations of fantasy and science fiction. Books in Batumi Press focuses especially on Georgian authors and has already published the works of many of them. The publisher's books stand out for their special cover designs.



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Tsigni+Eri Publishing was founded in April of 2012 with Paata Khunashvili as its founder. The company publishes literature of a scientific, popular, educational bent for all generations. A set of volumes "Our Treasures" has been published where the spiritual and material riches of Georgia have been shown. There are some short stories by Vazha Pshavela published in two languages (Georgian-English), Hymns of Repentance by David Aghmashenebeli, Ilia Chavchavadze's On the Gallows, Fish of Georgia, as well as a school encyclopedia, and Georgian and foreign fairytales. Psychology is yet one more focus of the publisher.



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The Museum of Literature has been in existence since 1940. Today the Museum of Literature press has prepared and printed over a hundred books, including: volume sets (a twenty-five volume set of Galaktion Tabidze, a five volume set of Gregory Robakidze, a four volume set of literary journals from 1910-1920, a two volume set of Akaki Tsereteli), 12 books of the museum's collection "Chronicles of Literature", archive publications, jubilee collections, diaries, memoirs. The books contain commentary, indices, and reproductions of photos, drawings, manuscripts, and memorial items kept at the museum and in other collections.

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Elf Publishing House was founded on April 23, 1996. Their publishing priorities are: children's, fiction, scientific literature, encyclopedias, new translations of classic world literature, and the publication of unknown works for Georgian society.

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National Screening Center



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The National Screening Center was founded by the Tbilisi Mayor's Office. Its goal is the prevention of cancer of various locations through the means of early diagnostics. Today the National Screening Center conducts a program for disease screening all throughout Tbilisi which covers free examinations for the prevention of breast, cervical, throat, colon, and prostate cancer. The organization has been awarded "The Sign of Georgian Quality" (2008, 2014). At the Summit of European Parliamentarians in 2009, our business was noted with a special prize, "Pearl of Wisdom".



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The institute was created in 1997 within the sphere of Greek and Roman philology on the basis of an already extant union of study and scientific sub-units at Tbilisi State University. The academic sector of the institute is represented in three disciplines: classical philology, Byzantine philology, and Greek philology. It has its own library, and information and conference centers.



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TSU Publishing was founded in 1933. It is a constituent part of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. The company publishes scientific literature as well as fiction, dictionaries, and textbooks.

A chain of TSU bookstores “Scripta Manent” has been in operation since 2015. The stores are placed in the first and upper blocks at TSU. The goal of the publisher and bookstore chain is to assist in successfully carrying out the university’s scientific, study, and educational work and offer interesting literature to Georgian readers



Ilia State University Library

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The diverse fund at Ilia University Library covers up to two million monographs appearing in various languages, textbooks, periodical publications, electronic resources, etc. The library cares for and is responsible for preserving and developing the extant collections. Informational resources are made maximally available and easy-to-use for users through the offering of diverse services.



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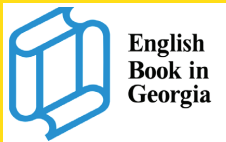
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It is the goal of the publisher to assist in successfully managing the ongoing study and research processes at the University, for which it publishes the results of the University's scientific research and textbooks prepared by the University. It translates and publishes the best textbooks and scientific literature for any which discipline. It ensures the learning process through study materials (readers, tests, questionnaires, etc.) and prints presentation and advertising products for the University. From 2006 to the present, the publisher has published over 200 books, journals, and textbooks.

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The distribution company has been operating in the book market since 2011. The organization collaborates with over 20 Russian publishers and carries out the importation of various genres of literature into Georgia, specifically children's literature, fiction, study literature, educational literature, etc. It takes orders for any type of literature.



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The Korneli Kekelidze Georgian National Center of Manuscripts is the country's most important repository where ancient manuscript books (Georgian, as well as foreign), historical documents, and the personal archives of public figures are kept. Besides this, the National Center of Manuscripts represents the strongest school of Kartvelological research. As a result of ongoing research work at the Center and on the basis of this, the Center's publishing service periodically offers the interested public various types of printed products.



Cosmo – Handmade Items and Accessories

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Cosmo – Handmade Items and Accessories.
Cosmo was founded in 2015. The company's aim is to create an ecologically pure, Georgian product. It currently produces wood rings, earrings, purses, scarves, pocketbooks with wooden covers, etc.



Store – Warehouse "Olma"

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The company has been conducting its business, the importation of books from Russia, for over 10 years, specifically: children's literature, school textbooks, fiction, popular literature, medical literature, foreign literature (phrase books and dictionaries), books for development, puzzles, entertainment books, school stationery supplies, coloring books, and calendars. The company's chief business was oriented towards selling in bulk but it expanded in 2017 and began retail selling.



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The aim of SOVLAB is to assist in the conceptualization of the political, judicial, moral responsibility of Soviet totalitarian heritage. Many research projects have been carried out, exhibitions, documentary films have been prepared, and books have been published by the organization. The books are: A Topography of Terror – Soviet Tbilisi; A Lost History; A Recollection Regarding Repressed Women; A Conceptualization of the Soviet Past – Discussions 2011; The Political Red Army of Georgia; The Founding Council of Georgia 1919; An Initiative for Change – An Experience of Communal Self-organization and Collaboration in Georgia Until The Soviet Occupation (in cooperation with CDC).



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The National Parliamentary Library of Georgia is Georgia's chief research library where printed publications and other documents of Georgia are kept. It is a center for the national bibliography, information, research work, and the library's methodic work and culture. It is also a coordinator for this work along with the Ministry of Culture and Monument Preservation of Georgia. Due to its special state significance, the National Library is in subordination to the Parliament of Georgia.



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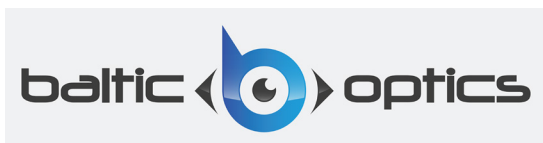


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