SWISS PROGRAM AT THE 7TH BOOK ARSENAL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 🛂

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17		
18.00 _ 18.45	Café Europa stage	The official opening of the 7th Arsenal Book Festival.
THURSDAY, MAY 18		
12.00 _ 12.45	Café Europa stage	Catherine Gfeller's Kyiv Voices. Participants: Catherine Gfeller (Switzerland), Andriy Kurkov, Iryna Tsilyk, Kateryna Babkina, Yevhenia Kononenko, Halyna Tkachuk. Organized by the Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine. (In Ukrainian)
13.00 _ 13.45	Cinema Hall No1	Presentation of Words of Artists/Portraits of Artists, a video project by Catherine Gfeller, with the participation of the director. Organized by the Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine.
FRIDAY, MAY 19		
14.00 _ 14.45	Children Stage, Paper hall.	Interactive presentation of the book Yashko in German and in Ukrainian. Participants: Olena Dvoritska, Simon Ritzmann , Tamara Nazarova, Anastasia Mashchuk. Organized by: Charity Foundation Soroptimist International Kyiv supported by the Embassy of Switzterland in Ukraine.
SATURDAY, MAY 20		
16.00 _ 16.45	Ukrainian Visual Book hall	The Levels of Aesthetics. A consultation by Mirjam Fischer , member of The Most Beautiful Swiss Books competition jury. Organized by the Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine.
19.00 _ 19.45	Café Europa stage	Absurd, Anarchy, Humor: Swiss Classics for All Ages. A discussion and presentation of the Ukrainian version of Franz Hohler's Great Book: Stories for Children. Participants: Franz Hohler (Switzerland), Nelia Vakhovska, Anatoliy Dnistrovyi. Organized by Chorni Vivtsi, the Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine, with the support of the PRO HELVETIA fund.
20.00 _ 21.00	Café Europa stage	2017 Best Book Design winners award ceremony. Organized by Arsenal Book Festival and Goethe-Institut in Ukraine with the support of the Frankfurt Book Fair and Buchkunst. President of the jury team: Mirjam Fischer (Switzerland), member of The Most Beautiful Swiss Books competition jury
SUNDAY, MAY 21		
14.00 _ 14.45	Children workshops.	Presentation of Swiss nonfiction books for children. Participants: Cédric Aeschlimann (Switzerland), Oksana Kornitska. Organized by the Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine. Non-fiction marathon.
15.00 _ 15.45	Café Europa stage	A Poet and a Poet/Translator: Pedro Lenz and Serhiy Zhadan. Participants: Pedro Lenz (Switzerland), Serhiy Zhadan. Organized by the Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine, Vydavnytstvo 21.
16.00 _ 17.15	Children stage, Paper Hall.	Performance of the children theater laboratory "Koleso" based on the "The Big Book" by Franz Hohler . Participants: Franz Hohler (Switzerland), Nelia Vakhovska, actors of the theater laboratory "Koleso". Organized by Chorni Vivtsi, Embassy of Switzerland to Ukraine.
17.00 _ 17.45	Café Europa stage	A Crisis of the Marginal Individual. A discussion/presentation of the Ukrainian translation of Pedro Lenz 's «I Am the Keeper». Participants: Pedro Lenz (Switzerland), Yurko Prokhasko. Organized by the Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine, Vydavnytstvo 21.