



INVITATION

Fluid World of Words
– Minority Languages
in Globalized Literature

Thursday, September 26,
14.00–14.45
Göteborg Book Fair

European Literature Nights
discussion panel

Translation and translators have a key role to play in safeguarding and promoting linguistic and cultural diversity especially in minority languages. Writers, translators and publishers from the Czech Republic, Ireland, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal and Romania will discuss the role minority languages play in shaping cultural identity, and the effects of globalization on translations. The writers will share their unique experience of writing in minority languages and will debate the importance of translations into other languages.

Participants: translator Laimantas Jonušys (Lithuania), writer Florina Ilis (Romania), translator Dorota Jovanka Ćirlić (Poland), translator and publisher Tora Hedin (Sweden), poet and musician Pavel Zajíček (Czech Republic), writer, translator and publisher Mícheál Ó Conghaile (Ireland), writer Afonso Cruz (Portugal).

Moderator: Gunnar Bolin, culture correspondent, Swedish Radio.

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The project funded by the Culture programme of the EU took place during 2012 – 2013 in five countries – the Czech Republic, Ireland, Lithuania, Portugal and Poland. The concept of literature as a unique creative medium embracing the voices of individuals along with the values of the society aims to bring contemporary European literature to

the general public. All participating cities have followed the same innovative pattern based on the series of public readings by well known personalities at attractive and usually inaccessible venues, throughout the course of one evening. The project has attained huge public attention and spreads inspiration beyond its original limits.