

## VISITORS FLOCK TO A PACKED PROGRAMME

Officially opened on Thursday 14 March 2019 by Prime Minister Édouard Philippe and Franck Riester, Minister for Culture, Livre Paris closed its doors on Monday 18 March 2019. Exhibitors and visitors enjoyed a friendly and particularly successful session; a large number of publishers and booksellers reported increased sales.

With over 160,000 visitors, the 39<sup>th</sup> Livre Paris only saw a very slight fall in attendance (-2%), despite a backdrop of tense social developments.

With 3,000 authors and 1,200 exhibitors from some 50 countries, Livre Paris cements its status as a must-attend international literary event.

With the European elections just a few weeks away, for the first time in its history, the show made the entire continent of Europe its guest of honour. With books and culture the focus of discussions, Livre Paris celebrated Europe's huge literary heritage.

Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, was the guest of honour city, while the special guest was the Sultanate of Oman, enabling attendees to enjoy a truly multicultural programme.

Alongside the many French writers, the ambitious programme boasted major international authors such as Orhan Pamuk, Erri de Luca, Javier Cercas, Peter Sloterdijk, Géraldine Schwarz (winner of the European Book Prize), Magdalena Parys (winner of the European Prize for Literature). All took part in very popular events on 10 themed stages, to an audience of over 33,000 attendees. Livre Paris also shone the spotlight on new names in French and international literature. Even more than in previous years, the publishing offer attracted an audience of younger readers (up by 10%).

In 2020, India will be the guest of honour country. See you on 20-23 March!

**Livre Paris was established in 1981 by publishers, members of the French publishing association (SNE) chaired by Vincent Montagne and directed by Pierre Dutilleul. It is organised by Reed Expositions France.**

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<https://www.flickr.com/photos/livreparis/albums>

You can go on a virtual tour at:  
<http://sisso-dev.com/vv/livreparis2019/>



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