



MBBY International Conference on Children and Books
16-17 April 2021, Friday-Saturday
STORIES FOR SURVIVAL
Kuala Lumpur Library

Introduction

IBBY Malaysia (MBBY) is proud to present the International Conference on Children and Books, the sixth such conference for MBBY and the first time to be held both online and onsite. This conference is one of the events that prepare for the IBBY Congress 2022 in Putrajaya.

Theme

The theme for this conference is "Stories for Survival." Children and young people in today's world are facing more challenges of surviving in their environment, and books and literature can play a critical role in helping them understand and cope with the difficult situations that surround them. This conference is an exploration of how literature, books and literary activities are used during trying times and how children and young people manage to live with hope and positivity. This conference also explores the literary representation of survival and coping strategies during difficult times.

Submission

Abstracts and a short biographical note (max. of 50 words) should be submitted to Ms Eda Suhana Sharudin at eda@unisel.edu.my or Dr Jamilah Jaafar at jem@iab.edu.my by Sunday 11 April 2021. Pre-recorded presentation (not more than 20 minutes) should arrive before 13 April 2021.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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16 APRIL, FRIDAY

<p>OPENING 8.45–9.20am (Onsite)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Speech: Dato' Ahmad Redza A. Khairuddin (MBBY President) • Opening Remarks: Datuk Seri Hj. Mahadi bin Che Ngah (Kuala Lumpur City Mayor) • Book Donation Presentation: Mohana Gill
<p>KEYNOTE 1 (onsite) 9.20–10.00 am</p>	<p>Dr. Sharifah Aishah Osman (UM, Malaysia) Theme: Stories for Survival [25–30 minutes Presentation; No Q&A]</p>
<p>PANEL 1 (onsite) 10.15am–12.15pm Theme: What can your organisation do to be innovative in facing the new challenges</p>	<p>1. En. Suh Lim Kang: MABOPA 2. Tn. Hj Mohd Khair Ngadiron: MBKM 3. Dr. Hazami Jahari: DBP 4. Dr. Siti Ezaleila: MBBY</p>
<p>12.15–2.45pm</p>	<p>BREAK/SOLAT JUMAAT</p>
<p>PANEL 2 (online) 2.45pm–4.00pm Theme: Stories for Survival</p>	<p>5. Miss Lim Jeong Jin (South Korea) 6. Miss Etsuko Nozaka (Japan) 7. Mr. Enrique Paez (Spain)</p>
<p>17 APRIL, SATURDAY</p>	
<p>KEYNOTE 2 (online) 9.00–9.40am</p>	<p>Mr. Zhang Mingzhou (IBBY International President) Theme: Stories for Survival</p>
<p>PANEL 3 (online/onsite) 10.00am–12.00pm Theme: Stories for Survival</p>	<p>8. Dr. Patricia Hardwick (UPSI, Malaysia/USA) 9. Miss Nisha K. (Malaysia): The Psychology of Storytelling and Narrative Therapy 10. Puan Heidi Shamsuddin (Malaysia) 11. Miss Quek Sue Yian (Anyaman Preschool)</p>
<p>12.00–2.00pm</p>	<p>BREAK/SOLAT</p>
<p>PANEL 4 (online/onsite) 2.00pm–4.00pm Theme: Stories for Survival</p>	<p>12. Dr. Lalita Sinha (Malaysia) 13. Prof. Dr. Ruzy Suliza Hashim UKM (Malaysia) 14. Dr. Florence Tan UPM (Malaysia) 15. Mdm. Poh Sze Lyn (Malaysia) 16. Mr. Nor Azhar (MBBY)</p>
<p>CLOSING 4.00pm–4.30pm</p>	<p>Concluding Remarks: Dr Md Sidin Ahmad Ishak (Vice-President, IBBY Malaysia) Closing Speech: Dato' Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin (President, IBBY Malaysia)</p>