

African Literary Evening

Date: 08 November 2014

Venue: The Proud Archivist, 2 - 10 Hertford Road, London N1 5ET

Time: 5pm to 8pm

Programme

1. Arrival and introduction of the panel

2. Welcome Address (by co-hosts Tundun Adeyemo and Tolulope Popoola)

3. First panel discussion by: Tundun Adeyemo, Nuzo Onoh, Irenosen Okojie, Kiru Taye, Amanda Epe and Kemi Ogunniyi

Topics:

- Who is our audience? Our community or beyond?
- Genres: moving beyond expectations placed on African writing
- I'm an unpublished writer, do I need a blog?
- 4. Book reading by Ola Nubi (from soon-to-be-published novel)
- 5. Book Reading by Amanda Epe (from Travel Memoir, "A Fly Girl")

6. Second panel discussion by: Tolulope Popoola, Abidemi Sanusi, Abimbola Dare, Sade Adeniran and Ola Nubi

Topics:

- Making Money from Writing: Is it possible to make a living as a writer?
- The future of publishing in the UK: traditional publishing, self-publishing and collaborative publishing or hybrid publishing?
- Beyond print; moving with the digital revolution: ebooks, podcasts, audio books and short films

7. Short Story Reading by Sade Adeniran

8. Poetry Reading by Tundun Adeyemo (from debut poetry collection "The Immigrant")

9. Book Reading by Tolulope Popoola (from "Nothing Comes Close" novel and flash fiction)

10. Refreshments and Networking Session (book sales and signings)