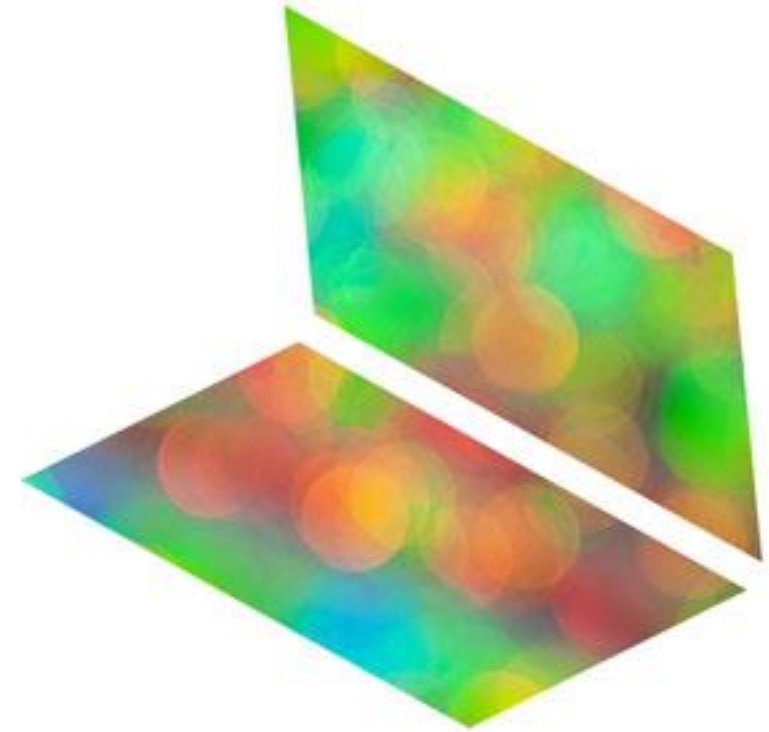




# International Literature Showcase

[litshowcase.org](http://litshowcase.org)



## PARTICIPANT STARTER PACK



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# How to get started

If you haven't already done so, please join the ILS mailing list. You'll get weekly updates containing fascinating articles, new writing and a focus on showcased writers and organisations.

[Join the mailing list by clicking here.](#)

The ILS is a two-way conversation and we'd love to include your voice. There are many opportunities for getting involved and this starter pack contains everything you need to know.





# Joining the global conversation

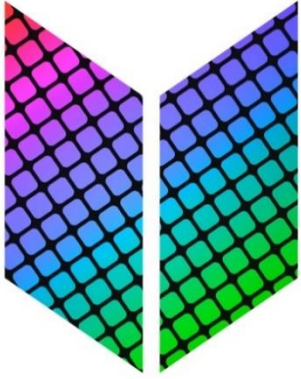
Thank you for your interest in the ILS – we're excited to add your expertise to the global brain for literature.

Through this showcase you'll discover new writers and organisations, encounter new approaches to literature and take part in industry discussions. [Take a look at the upcoming schedule](#) and let us know if you have something to contribute.

**We'd love to know more about what you do. [Fill out the survey](#) so that we can help you form new partnerships and creative collaborations.**







# What can you do as a participant?

**Join** a growing community of writers, organisations and professionals

**Discover** exciting writers and organisations from around the UK and book them for your events

**Form** new partnerships and creative collaborations

**Network** with literature professionals across the world

**Learn** about new technologies, global literature and industry developments

**Create** new work, funded by the ILS commissions fund

**Contribute** your expertise to the global literature community by creating a Connections piece

**Meet in Norwich** in June 2017 for a four day gathering of writers and professionals from around the world – applications are open to all participants but only limited places are available!



# Join the discussion online

## What is Slack?

Over 200 participants have chosen to connect with each other using the free group messaging system Slack. It's a digital greenroom and a place to debate, network and socialise online with fellow professionals.

## How to join the conversation

All ILS participants have the option of joining the conversation on Slack. All you need to do is [request an invite on this page.](#)

## How to get started on Slack

Slack works in your browser and on your mobile devices, making it easy to keep in touch wherever you are.

After you've been invited you'll be able to login and say hello – and it's entirely free to use.



# Forge new connections

## Meet writers

The [litshowcase.org](http://litshowcase.org) website is showcasing 40 exciting writers from the UK with another 40 to be announced in March at London Book Fair.

Representing a broad range of writing talent, the showcased writers are critically acclaimed and award-winning with international appeal.

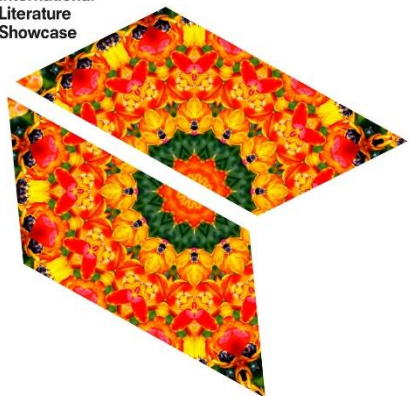
We will help you find the exact person you need with comprehensive search and filtering. Finding new UK writers to book for international events has never been easier.

## Find organisations

25 UK organisations recognised for their ground-breaking projects are being showcased at [litshowcase.org](http://litshowcase.org), with more to be announced in March at London Book Fair.

Carefully selected for their capacity for international work, the ILS showcased organisations provide a diverse range of partnership opportunities.

Explore the directory at [litshowcase.org](http://litshowcase.org) to find the perfect collaborator for your next major work.



# Opportunities for commissions

The ILS is commissioning new writing and projects. We want your creative input.

## **ILS Collection open call**

£2,500 to creatively explore how literature is written, translated and presented online.

ROUND TWO OPENING FEBRUARY 2017

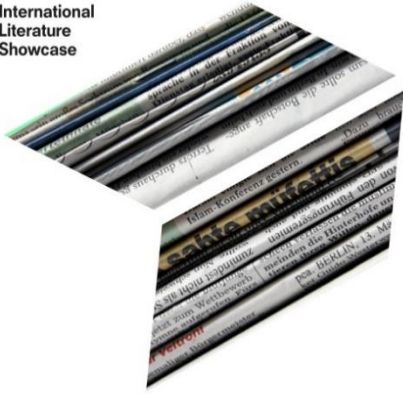
## **Connections insight**

[Take a look at the upcoming themes](#) and let us know what expertise you can contribute.

ONGOING

**Got an idea?**

Email [adam.pugh@writerscentrenorwich.org.uk](mailto:adam.pugh@writerscentrenorwich.org.uk) or talk to @adam-wcn on Slack



# The Collaboration Funds

The ILS is committed to supporting the development of international partnerships with three separate funds.

## **Partnership fund**

To forge collaborations between international and UK organisations

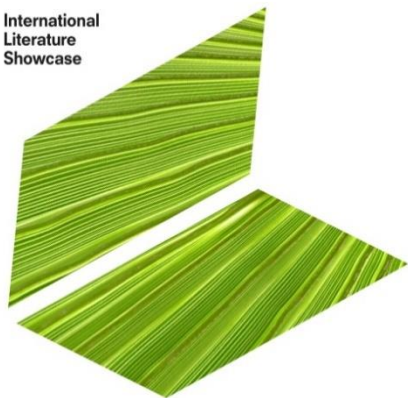
## **Creative fund**

Enabling work between international organisations and UK writers

## **UK travel fund**

Applications from international organisations to visit the UK and meet potential partners





# ILS Norwich

## 20 – 23 June 2017

Fifty ILS participants will meet in Norwich in June 2017 to continue the global conversation at a unique networking event. **Applications are open to all participants but only limited places are available.**

The four day conference includes readings, seminars and workshops and is hosted in Norwich, the historic UNESCO City of Literature. Many of the events will be live-streamed so that they can be experienced by all participants.

### How to apply

Attendance to will be prioritised for participants who have demonstrated a commitment to forging new international connections.

[Click here for more details](#)

25 UK and 25 international participants will be selected.

The ILS will cover expenses including accommodation, food and activities. Limited bursaries are available to support travel costs to the UK.







# Contact us

The International Literature Showcase is a place to share expertise and knowledge.

If you have something to contribute to the ILS Connections themes please get in touch. Commissions opportunities are available!

For more information or if you have questions we haven't answered here, contact Adam Pugh at Writers' Centre Norwich:

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