

## Press conferences at Göteborg Book Fair 2011

Time	Event	Venue
<b>Wed 21 Sep</b>	<b>Day before the fair opens</b>	
12.00	<b>Opening press conference Göteborg Book Fair 2011</b>	Press Centre
18.00-19.30	<b>Debate - Publicistklubben Väst (Press Club West)</b> To register for the debate email: <a href="mailto:pkvastra@gmail.com">pkvastra@gmail.com</a> or ring: +46 700 23 10 21 by Friday 16 September. Book a ticket on registration, which is binding.	J1
19.30	<b>Press Night</b> – The traditional pre-fair party offers an exciting evening of music, food and drink inspired by this year’s theme. Matthias Schrieﬂ’s 6, Alps & Jazz are on stage. Tickets for the Press Night can be purchased at the Press Centre, SEK 450 per person incl. VAT.	Estrad Restaurant
<b>Thurs 22 Sep</b>		
10.00	<b>Official opening of Göteborg Book Fair 2011</b> This year’s book fair is officially opened by the Nobel Prize Laureate <b>Herta Müller</b> together with the Austrian Ambassador <b>Ulrike Tilly</b> , the Swiss Ambassador <b>Kurt Höchner</b> , the German Ambassador <b>Harald Kindermann</b> , and Bok & Bibliotek’s CEO <b>Anna Falck</b> .	Hall V
12.00	<b>Opening of this year’s theme stand: “Three countries – one language – Germany, Austria, Switzerland”</b> Participants: The Austrian Ambassador <b>Ulrike Tilly</b> , the Swiss Ambassador <b>Kurt Höchner</b> , the German Ambassador <b>Harald Kindermann</b> , <b>Anna Falck</b> , Bok & Bibliotek, <b>Björn Sandmark</b> , Kultur Göteborg, and the author <b>Doron Rabinovici</b> .	Stand C 02:02
14.00	<b>Press conference with the Nobel Prize Laureate Herta Müller</b> Interpreting is available	R4

## Fri 23 Sep

08.00-09.00      **Press breakfast** about this autumn's new books - Bokförlaget Max Ström      Restaurant 18th floor  
Gothia Towers

RSVP to Kristina Billow on +46 8 545 043 14 or [kristina.billow@maxstrom.se](mailto:kristina.billow@maxstrom.se) After breakfast there will be an opportunity for individual interviews.

10.00-10.30      **Press breakfast with the Swedish Arts Council – Major international focus on Swedish children's literature**      Stand C03:02  
The Swedish Arts Council invites you to a press meeting in connection with a major international focus on Swedish children's literature. Participants include Minister for Culture **Lena Adelsohn Liljeroth** and the Swedish Arts Council's director-general **Kennet Johansson**.

For further information contact Helene Oljons, press officer, Swedish Arts Council, Tel: +46 8 519 264 25

13.00-13.30      **Manifesto in support of Dawit Isaak**      Molnet, G 02:22,  
first floor  
On Friday the 23 of September, exactly ten years after the imprisonment of the journalist and writer Dawit Isaak, a number of organisations will, together with the Nobel Prize Laureates **Herta Müller** and **Mario Vargas Llosa**, manifest their support for their colleague Isaak and demand his release from prison in Eritrea.

*Participants in the manifestation:*

Peter Englund, secretary of the Swedish Academy  
Ola Larsmo, president of the Swedish PEN  
John Saul (Canada), president of PEN International  
Jesper Bengtsson, president of Reporters without Borders (Sweden)  
Anna Falck, CEO of the Göteborg Book Fair

14.00      **Press meeting – Presentation of the new Media Show: Meg12 – Göteborg Media Days 8-9 March 2012**      R4  
Participants: Exhibition manager **Åsa Bernlo** and Göteborg Book Fair's CEO **Anna Falck**

16.00-16.30      **Press meeting – the Church of Sweden**      R4

## Sun 25 Sep

15.00      **Closing press conference Göteborg Book Fair 2011**      Restaurant 18th floor  
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