Cornelius Ndubuisi is a philosopher and an author. He will be reading from his book, 'Thinking Differently'.

Friday Okechukwu Iloh is a poet. He will be reading from his collection of poems titled 'The Poet Muse'.

Segun Peters lives on telling stories. He has worked with several outfits like Spoof Animation and Comic Panel Nigeria to create story contents in comics, animation, drama and film scripts. Peters has also written songs for performing artists as well as poems. He studied at the University of Lagos and currently lives in Lagos, Nigeria.

Albrin Junior, pen name for Alex Aigbike, is a published poet and novelist of Everything has Gone Wrong, a collection of psychologically intuitive poems and Naked Coin, a fast paced fiction based on a chase of wealth and love in the era of the Biafran war. Albrin is also a public speaker and heads the ghost writing team of Planetzero Nigeria. He is currently based in Lagos, Nigeria.
**PANEL 1: The Creative Economy and Culture Industry: Opportunities for the South east**

**Ken Ike Okere** is the SE Zonal Director, Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria. Known as the Slam Master in the literati world, he co-founded the famous Abuja Literary Society and the Eko Literary Society and has helped nurture and promote hundreds of budding literary artists; His books, The River Died; and Spirit Walk, have won critical acclaim.

**Rina Okonkwo** is Resident Historian of the Centre for Memories. She is Dean Faculty of Arts and Head Department of History, International Studies and Diplomacy at Godfrey Okoye University. Rina serves as Executive Director of Ndu Ike Akunuba, a non-governmental organisation to foster leadership among young women.

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Read her works on her website: www.maggiesmartauthor.com

Mayor Prosper Ihechi is a writer, amateur photographer, and a lover of good music, movies, and Art in all its forms. Born in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria, he currently resides in Enugu State, a fourth year student of Law in The University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus. He is the author of I Will Remember Your Name, a short story publication available on Okada Books and a recent submission for the Union Campus Writing Challenge.

Ebuka Igbokwe is the coordinator of Liber Book Club, Enugu. He probably knows more from books than from observing his immediate environment, and isn't quite sure whether it is a bad thing. He has a passing interest in philosophy, prefers books written by authors long dead, and is a Far-East history buff.

Amanda Madumere is a prolific writer and is also into photography documentary. She was featured on forcreativegirls.com for her photograph documentary on south-eastern living stories. Her literary works can also be found on afroreader.com and her medium page.
PANEL 3: Mining Ancient Cultural Identities for Modern Creativity

Amarachi C. Attamah (Nwadiọramma), is a performing poet, a broadcaster, a author and an active promoter of African and Igbo culture. She has four literary titles; Tomorrow's Twist (2007), My Broad Daydream (2011), Making a Difference (2014), and 'Akụkọ Ifo Nnemochie Kọọrọ m' (2014). It is a short story anthology she wrote in Igbo Language. She is the founder of OJA Cultural Development Initiative; and the Executive Director of Nwadioramma Concept.

Ogbonnaya Mark Okoro is the founder of Igbo Master's Institute, an online platform for teaching of Igbo Language to those at home and in diaspora. He is also an editor and writer to the following publishing companies in Nigeria: Pacific Publishers, Ltd; Perfect Image Publishers; Ezeh Press LTD and Varsity Publishers, Ltd. A scriptwriter and a film language coach too, his three Igbo books: Nwamma, Otu Nne Na-Amụ and Ụwa Na-Eme Ntụgharị are available on Amazon.

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Nnamdi Anyadu is a joint-winner of the inaugural edition of the Reimagined Folktales Prize. His works have appeared on Brittlepaper, Omenana and Ebedi Review. An alumnus of both the Ake Fiction Masterclass Workshop and the Farafina Workshop, he resides in Asaba, Nigeria.
**WORKSHOP**

**How Do I Get Started Writing My First Book?**

This is a presentation for writers and aspiring writers. The goal is to inspire and motivate writers to stop procrastinating and start writing their dream book.

Paul Emekwulu believes you can get started even if it means changing the word “Katherine” to “Catherine” or changing the “indefinite article “a” in “a man and a pan” to the definite article “the” in “the man and a pan.” He also said that only two things can stop you from writing the book of your dream: Lack of faith in the message and lack of faith in the messenger.

**On Self-Publishing**

Can I really publish my own book? Yes, You Can!

Topics covered here include: Sources of book ideas; Vanity Publishing (Xlibris, Carlton Press etc.); Numbers of the book trade (ISBN, LCCN); The anatomy of an ISBN and what is it?; Why you need an ISBN and a bar code; Copyright Obligation; Publishing with Amazon (Createspace)/Smashwords; Book festivals; Book Reviews and how to get them; Goal setting for personal achievement; School Book adoption; Book signings.

**FACILITATOR**

Paul Chika Emekwulu is an award-winning author and an early advocate of self-publishing. He has won writing awards from the Oklahoma Writers’ Federation Inc. and he is the author of several books and unpublished manuscripts including: Encountering Jesus, The GPS of the Holy Bible, Getting to know Fibonacci numbers, Getting to know Triangular numbers, Writing Down Your Dreams: Listen to Your Inner Voice and Change Your Life etc.

While a teacher at Boys' High School, Uga, he self-published a pamphlet in mathematics which sold 100 copies in its first printing and 1,000 copies in a second printing.

Among others he has spoken to various writing groups and organizations including: Norman Galaxy of Writers, Mid-Oklahoma Writers Club, Oklahoma Education Association, Canadian Valley Lions Club, and Oklahoma City Writers Inc. all in the US. His articles have appeared in several newspapers and magazines including The Nigerian Observer, The Renaissance, The Norman Transcript and The Mathematics Teacher etc. He has been a guest on several radios and TV stations.
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