

AGENDA

Friday, 18 October 2019

#TiranaReads with Leke Tasi – Literature as Place of Memory!

Date: 18 October 2019, 11:00 – 12:30
Language: Albanian/English
Venue: Library Room
Address: Tirana National History Museum, Skanderbeg Square, Tirana
Organizer: Institute for Democracy, Media & Culture (IDMC)
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About the "Literature as Place of Memory" event:

On occasion of the new [European Parliament Resolution](#) on the importance of a common European memory, the [Institute for Democracy, Media and Culture \(IDMC\)](#) is organizing "**Literature as Place of Memory**" event with the support of [Konrad Adenauer Foundation](#). There can be no reconciliation and peace without historical memory, so the European Parliament suggests deepening the work in education and raising awareness of the younger generation, among others honoring victims of the dictatorial systems. Therefore, in this edition Tirana will read with our special guest, Mr. Leke Tasi, an artist and former persecuted of the dictatorship from 1975-1990 in the village of Grabjan in Lushnja.

11:00 – 11:20 **Registration of the participants**

11:20 – 11:30 **Opening remarks**

- **Dr. Jonila Godole**, Director of Institute for Democracy, Media & Culture (IDMC)
- **Dr. Tobias Rüttershoff**, Director of Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Tirana (KAS)

Reading & Panel Discussion with the following author

11:30 – 12:00 **Lekë Tasi** reads and discusses his book "Grabjani rreze kodrave" (Grabjan by the hills) with stories from the internment village of Grabjan. The book offers to the readers a psychological, political, philosophical analysis of the stories that happened in the internment camp in Grabjan.

Moderators:
Agim Baçi, Literary Critic
Fatmira Nikolli, Journalist

12:00 – 12:30 **Discussion (Q & A)**