



# GABORONE Book Festival

**SATURDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Time:** 0900hrs–1700hrs

**Venue:** Maitisong

## Part 1 Writers' Forum

**09:15–10:00**

African Publishers: What is their obligation, what are they looking for in stories? Lola Shoneyin (*The Secret Lives of Baba Segi's Wives*), Thabiso Mahlape (*Black Bird Books*) and Goememang Mogapi (*Diamond Publishing*)

**10:00–10:45**

You have written a book, who should market it? – Zukiswa Wanner (author and publisher) and Ben Sechele (*Sebilo Books*)

**10:45–11:00**

Break

## Part 2

**11:00–11:45**

In conversation with "The Pioneers" – Andrew Sesinyi (*Love on the Rocks*), Lauri Kubuitsile (*The Scattering*), Nelson Letshwene (*Your Longing is Your Calling*)

**11:45–12:30**

Book chat featuring Esinako Ndabeni (*Born To Kwaito: Reflections on the Kwaito Generation*), Bongani Malunga (*Why an African Team May Never Win the World Cup*) and Kgomoetso Jongman (*Legacy*)

**12:30–13:15**

Ratsie Setlhako and Botswana folkore music – A chat with Modirwa Kekwaletswe (*Ratsie Setlhako: The Definitive Biography*) and Tomeletso Sereetsi (*The Four-String Guitar*)

**13:15–14:15**

Break

## Part 3

**Venue 1:** Maitisong

**14:15–15:00**

African authors: May we know them, may we read them – Lola Shoneyin

(*The Secret Lives of Baba Segi's Wives*), Zukiswa Wanner (*Hardly Working: A Travel Memoir of Sorts*), Margaret Daymond (*Everyday Matters*), Niq Mhlongo (*Soweto Under The Apricot Tree*)

**15:05–15:10**

Poem/Leboko

**15:15–16:00**

Our heritage through music, arts, food, photography and travel – Ednah Rosen (*Taste of Botswana*), Thalefang Charles (*Botswana's Top 50 Ultimate Experiences*), Donald Molosi (*We Are All Blue*), Monirul Bhuiyan (*Khama Through the Lens*)

## Part 3

**Venue 2**

Maruapula Library

**14:15–15:15**

Keabetswe Newel of the Business Weekly and Review talks to Victor Kgomoieswana (*Africa Is Open for Business*) about successful African-grown enterprises

**15:15–16:00**

Readings by various authors

## Part 4–Maitisong

**16:00–16:45**

Puisanyo le bakwadi ba Ioleme Iwa Setswana: Moreri Moroka (*Sengana*) le Sabata Mpho Mokae (*Moletlo wa Manong*)

**16:50–17:00**

Closing ceremony

**BOOK SALES: 9AM - 5PM**