



**Georgia**  
**Made by Characters**  
Guest of Honour  
Frankfurter Buchmesse 2018

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**Invitation to the Press Conference at Leipziger Buchmesse**  
**12 noon, 15 March 2018**

## **Georgia – Made by Characters**

### **Guest of Honour at the Frankfurter Buchmesse 2018**

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

Over the coming months, numerous Georgian books that have recently published in German, as well as an extensive line-up of literary events, will be giving German book-lovers a taste of Georgia – Guest of Honour at the Frankfurter Buchmesse 2018 (10–14 October). Georgia will be putting its unique alphabet in the spotlight with the fitting tagline 'Georgia – Made by Characters', while participating speakers will be providing exciting insights into the literature and cultural tradition, eventful history, and the unique identity of modern-day Georgia.

We would like to present the most important new publications, as well as an overview of the programme of literary events for the next few months at a press conference

**on Thursday, 15 March 2018**

**at 12 noon**

**at the** Press Conference Room, Press Centre Leipzig Book Fair, Messehaus (administration building)/Main floor

**There will be an opportunity to speak with the following people at the conference:**

**Juergen Boos**, Director of the Frankfurter Buchmesse

**Mikheil Giorgadze**, Minister for Culture and Sport, Georgia

**Medea Metreveli**, Director of the Georgian National Book Centre

**Nino Kharatishvili**, author and playwright

We look forward to enjoying lunch together at the end of the conference.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like us to arrange interviews for you, or provide you with a list of contacts or further information.

Yours sincerely,  
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