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PEN SA Joins Dialogue on the Prevention of Hate Speech

On 20 November 2018, Centre Coordinator, Khanya Mncwabe, represented PEN SA at a multi-stakeholder dialogue on the Prevention and Eradication of Hate Crimes and Hate Speech Bill convened by the Southern Africa Liaison Office's (SALO).

Read her write-up about it [here](#).



PEN SA Statement on Deportation of Journalists from Zimbabwe

It is with grave concern that PEN South Africa noted the deportation from Zimbabwe of two South African journalists earlier this month.

The deportation of journalists, Aldrin Sampear and Linge Ndabambi, comes in the wake of the Zimbabwean government's decision, under the leadership of President Emmerson Mnangagwa, to shut down the internet across the country.

Read our full statement [here](#).



Welcome to Nadia Krige, PEN SA's new Head of Communications

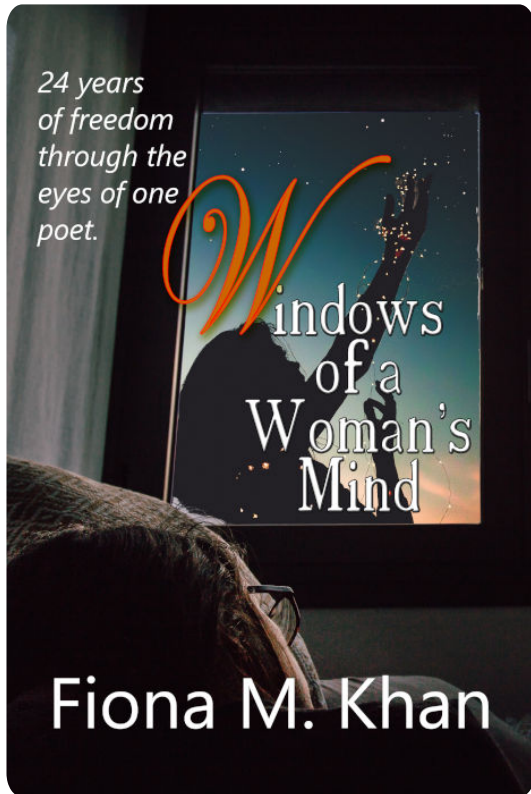
PEN SA extends a warm welcome to Nadia Krige, who has joined the permanent staff at PEN South Africa as its new Head of Communications (originally the Newsletter Editor). She was asked about what drew her to work for PEN SA, what makes PEN SA an important organisation, and what she hopes to contribute to our work.

Read a Q&A with her [here](#).

MEMBERS' NEW TITLES

CALLS FOR

SUBMISSIONS



New and upcoming releases from PEN SA members include a collection of poems by Fiona Khan, titled *Windows of a Woman's Mind*.

Please send us your new releases to newslettereditor@pensouthafrica.co.za.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check our calendar of literary events this February – including book launches, panel discussions and poetry readings – by clicking [here](#).



Help Nal'ibali reach their goal of reading to 1.5 million children by participating in World Read Aloud Day on 1 February 2019. [Find out more here](#).

Please submit your literary events for inclusion on our

NEW! [Apply Now: Live Art Workshop](#) (18 February 2019)

NEW! [Dryad Press announces open submissions for poetry](#) (Deadline 30 April 2019; opens 1 April 2019)

[Poets: Submit Your Original Manuscript for uHlanga's 2019 Open Submissions Call](#) (Deadline 28 February 2019; opens 1 February 2019)

[Click here to view all calls for submissions](#)

MEMBERS' NEWS

Congratulations to PEN SA member Carien Smith, who was selected as a recipient of the [Iceland Writers Retreat Alumni Award](#)

Congratulations to PEN SA members Leon de Kock and Karin Schimke on receiving the [Sol Plaatje Translation Award for *Flame in the Snow*](#), their English translation of *Vlam in die Sneeu*.

WELCOME

Welcome to new PEN SA Professional Members, Mignonne Breier and Sinethemba Twani.

events calendar by e-mailing

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