

Taalhuis Amsterdam Festival De Hallen

Saturday 17 June
Program

language market - workshops
speakdates - reading with children

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Taalhuis Festival

Language market @ Passage

13:00 – 17:00 Speakdates, books, food & more

Workshops

12:30 – 13:15 Play and read in Greek (for children of all ages)

13:30 – 14:15 Play and read in Turkish (for children of all ages)

14:30 – 15:15 Play and read in Dutch (for children of all ages)

13:30 – 14:00 Language is survival (Alarmphone)

13:30 – 14:10 Literature in Tamazight (Berber)

13:30 – 14:10 Canzone Napoletana

14:00 2πR Performance

14:15 – 14:45 Basic rights (ASKV)

14:30 – 15:15 Workshop Greek dances (all ages)

15:00 – 15:30 The woman who sparked a revolution

15:00 – 16:00 Etymology by Word Wanderers

16:00 – 16:40 Sing an English song with Jonathan (children)

16:15 – 17:15 Italian wine stories (€27,50)

17:00 – 18:00 Bellydancing (all ages)

17:30 – 18:30 Sing a Dutch song with Una



For children

Read and play in Greek

Come and let's get together and listen to a story in Greek. Annita will read and organise colorful activities, only children know how to do, while adults can supervise them.

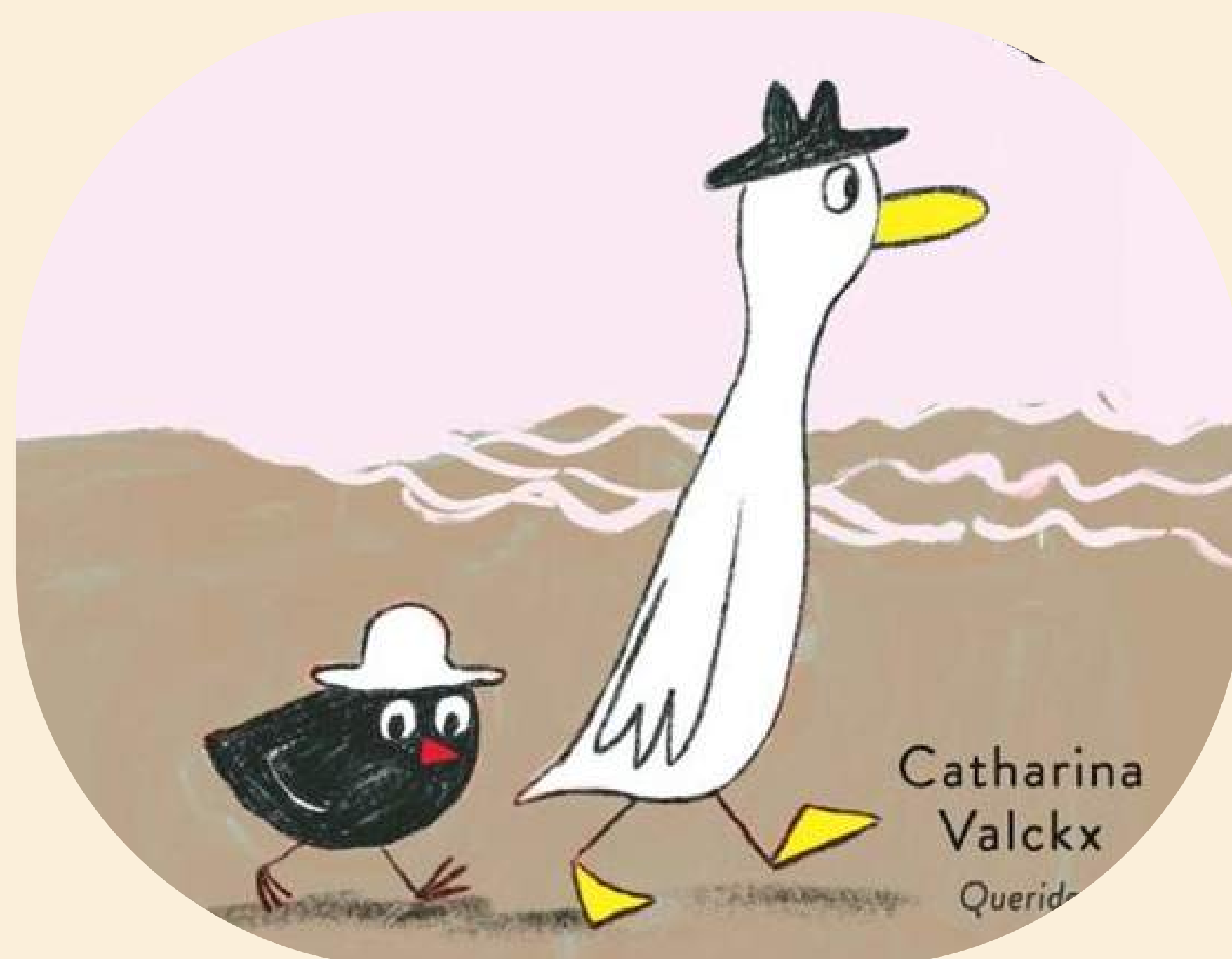


Read and play in Turkish

Join our Turkish teacher Yüsra and listen to a story told in Turkish..

Read and play in Dutch

Join our Dutch teacher Sharon, who will read the sweet Dutch book "Don en Sjon" about the two very different, but very good friends.



English singing workshop (age 7-12)

Join our English teacher Jonathan and learn to sing a song in English and perform in the passage!

Language is survival – Alarmphone

To quote Angela Carter, “Language is power, life and the instrument of culture, the instrument of domination and liberation.”

In certain contexts however, language is more than power; language is survival. Our Greek teacher and Alarm Phone volunteer, Maro, will illustrate the importance of language in the work of Alarm Phone, and how it can make the difference between life and death for people on the move in Europe's external borders.



Literature in Tamazight

In this lecture, dr. Abderrahman El Aissati will give an overview of Berber literature from its oral traditions to its written form, also discussing the various scripts (Tifinagh, Latin, Arabic) used to note down the Berber language.

(This presentation is in English.)

Canzone Napoletana

Italian teacher Luca, being a musician from Naples himself, will give a brief introduction to the Neapolitan song. He'll talk you through the recent history of the Canzone Napoletana, and you'll listen to examples from the 19th century until now.



2πR performance & workshop

Their name refers to the circle, one of the main elements in Greek traditional dance.

2πR rehearses at Taalhuis Amsterdam every Sunday and today they will perform at the passage in De Hallen.

You can watch the group in the Passage and after the performance everyone can learn some Greek dances during their workshop.



Basic rights – ASKV

For many years, many students of Taalhuis Amsterdam have donated extra above their course fee to enable refugees without papers to join (Dutch) courses for free. ASKV/Steunpunt Vluchtelingen will join this day to talk about the basic rights of people without papers.



The woman who sparked a revolution

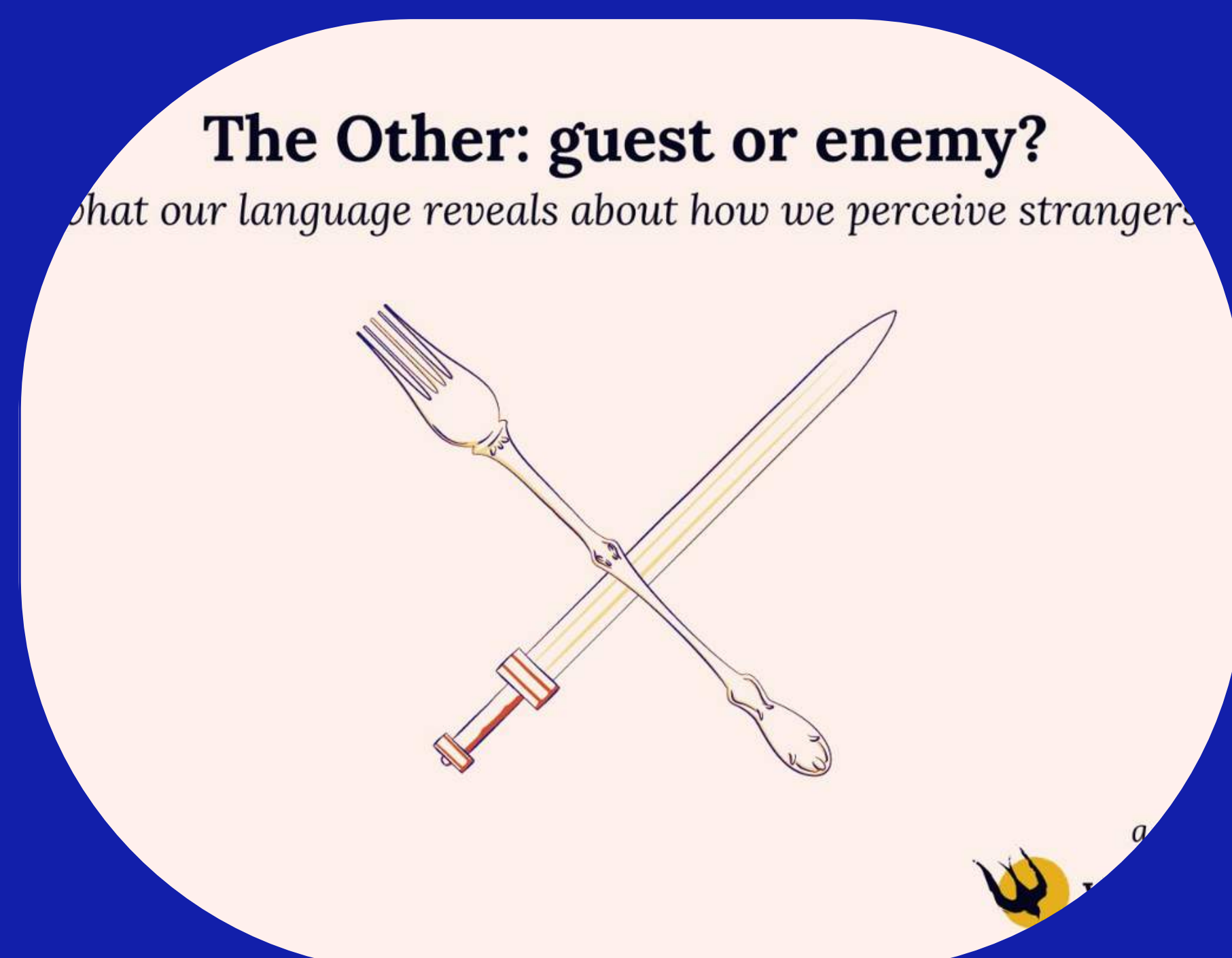
Our student Farzaneh, originally born and raised in Iran, made the life-changing decision to move to the Netherlands 2.5 years ago. Having experienced the hardships of being a woman in Iran, she is determined to take advantage of the freedom she now has to amplify the voices of those women who are still being silenced for simply wanting to live a "normal life". Through her actions, she hopes to raise awareness about the plight of women in Iran and inspire others to speak out against the injustices they face.



Etymology - Word Wanders

What do hostility and hospitality have in common?

Well, both words have the same linguistic ancestor - a word meaning 'stranger'. The forked journey of this word is the result of two contrasting attitudes: the Other as a guest, and the Other as an enemy. Join the sisters Martirossian in this combination of animated storytelling and a workshop to find some peculiar roots of our wor(l)ds.



Bellydancing

Sensual serpentine movements, fiery shimmy shakes, juicy hip circles and a whole lot of fun. Learn how to bellydance! Warning: addiction hazard.

Sing a Dutch song with Una & Johannes

Practise your Dutch by learning a Dutch song with Jazz singer Una and guitarist Johannes, who are also Dutch teachers. And of course you'll perform this song during the party!



Italian wine stories

During this wine tasting, dr. Ivo Wolsing and Femmes de Vin Angela Winters and Joan Damen will take you on a trip through wine (stories) from antiquity until the early modern time. (This lecture has an entrance fee of €27,50)



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