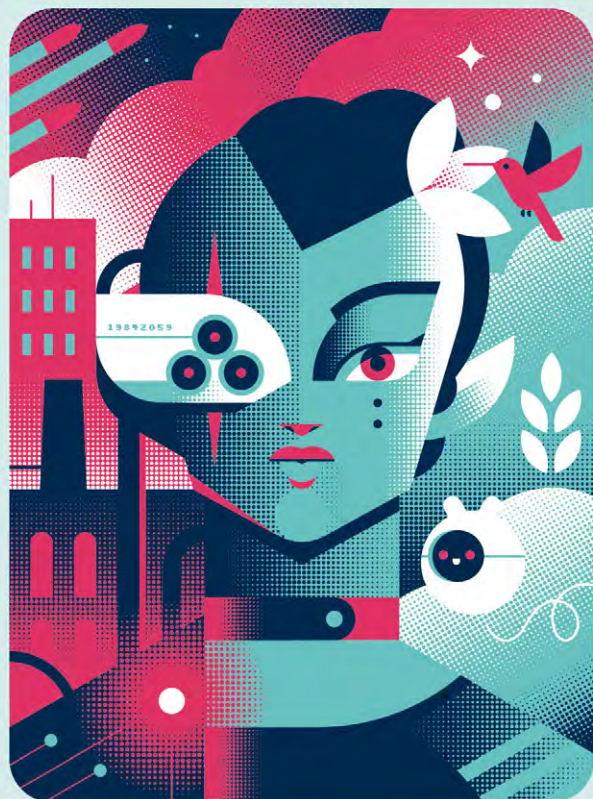


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BARCELONA FANTASTIC GENRE FESTIVAL_

NOVEMBER 8-12, 2023



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Pictogramme key of thematic lines:



utopia-dystopia



science fiction



fantasy



horror



fantastic



audiovisual



young adult



mythology



games and video games



comic and illustration



How are past, present, and future linked, both in fiction and in reality? Can we subvert the dystopian futures foretold by works of science fiction? Are dystopias a cry against a dark future or a form of social stagnation? Can we opt for utopias? And make them a reality? What role will artificial intelligence play in this equation?

The hundreds of authors who will be participating in the third edition of Festival 42 won't be giving us the answer to these questions, but they will do something better: they will enrich the questions and open up new debates and new windows on the world.

Want to take a look?



PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY,
8 NOVEMBER

4 pm **ROOM 1** **Opening lecture**
THE LINGUISTIC GAME AS A CREATOR OF REALITIES



Participating: Màrius Serra

5.15 pm **ROOM 1** **Round-table discussion / Opening of the exhibition**
KING KONG IN THE LIBRARY. FROM THE SITGES FESTIVAL TO THE 42



The exhibition's curators: Sergi Viciana, Mònica Garcia Massagué

Participants: Juanma Santiago, Mònica Garcia Massagué, Sergi Viciana

Moderator: Sergi Viciana

Activity organised in collaboration with Sitges International Fantastic Film Festival of Catalonia

5.15 pm **ROOM 2** **Round-table discussion**
FROM ROBINSON CRUSOE TO VICENÇ PAGÈS I JORDÀ: A FANTASTICAL HOMAGE



Participants: Màrius Serra, Mar Bosch Oliveras
Moderator: Joaquim Noguero

5.15 pm **FUNCTION ROOM** **Conversation**
MONSTERS, CENTAURS AND SHUTTERS: DYSTOPIAS AND ASSERTIONS OF MARTA SANZ



Participating: Marta Sanz
Moderator: Aïssata M'ballo Diaó

6.30 pm **ROOM 1** **Round-table discussion**
OTHER STORIES, OTHER REALITIES



Participants: Eva Espinosa, Inés Macpherson, Mònica Batet, Marta R. Gustems
Moderator: Karen Madrid

6.30 pm **ROOM 2** **Round-table discussion**
AI vs. SCI-FI: WHAT HAS SCIENCE FICTION SAID AND WHAT DOES IT SAY ABOUT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?



Participants: Tannia R. Tamayo, M. J. Bausá, Lola Robles, Manuel Moreno

Moderator: Cristina Jurado

6.30 pm **FUNCTION ROOM** **Round-table discussion / Opening of the exhibition**
THE MIRRORS OF MICHAEL ENDE



Curator of the exhibition and moderator: Joaquim Noguero

Participants: Josep-Francesc Delgado, Sofía Rhei

Activity organised in collaboration with Biblioteques de Barcelona. Also, with the collaboration of IBBYCAT-CLIJCAT

7.45 pm **ROOM 1** **Round-table discussion**
THE NEW STEAMPUNK BOOM: UTOPIAN, DYSTOPIAN OR UCHRONIC?



Participants: Júlia Díez, José Antonio Bonilla, Celia Corral-Vázquez, Jordi Font-Agustí, Francisco Bracero Jerez

Moderator: Manu González

7.45 pm **ROOM 2** **Round-table discussion**
THE MIND AT ITS LIMITS: GENRE, MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES



Participants: Jose Valenzuela, Verónica Cervilla, Laia Ruiz Mingote

Moderator: Marina Vivó Aznar

7.45 pm **FUNCTION ROOM** **Round-table discussion**
DYSTOPIA AS A STRUGGLE: DENUNCIATION OR CATHARSIS?



Participants: David Toses Pallarés, Rubèn Suriñach, Mireia Lleó

Moderator: Mariló Àlvarez Sanchis

THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

4 pm
ROOM 1



Conversation
WITCHES, SPECTRES AND CASTLES: THE HISTORY OF THE GOTHIC ACCORDING TO ROGER LUCKHURST

Participating: Roger Luckhurst
Moderator: Isabel del Río
With simultaneous translation service

4 pm
ROOM 2



Round-table discussion
JAUME FUSTER AND EPIC FANTASY IN THE CATALAN LANGUAGE: 40 YEARS OF 'L'ILLA DE LES TRES TARONGES'

Participants: Margarida Aritzeta, Selena Soro, Guillem-Jordi Graells
Moderator: Sebastià Portell
Activity organised in collaboration with the Associació d'Escriptors en Llengua Catalana (AELC)

4 pm
FUNCTION ROOM



Audiovisual workshop
THE AVENGERS ACCORDING TO ANDREU MARTÍN: THE FANTASTICAL FACE OF A CULT SERIES

Participating: Andreu Martín

5.15 pm
ROOM 1



Conversation
MONSTER SHOW: HORROR ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DAVID J. SKAL

Participating: David J. Skal
Moderator: Sergi Viciana
With simultaneous translation service

5.15 pm
ROOM 2



Round-table discussion
DIFFERENT DYSTOPIAS: THE NEW APOCALYPTIC FUTURES

Participants: Pere Antoni Pons, Ada Castells, Pere Gorgoll Noell, Raül Garrigasait
Moderator: Jordi Nopca

5.15 pm
FUNCTION ROOM



Round-table discussion
THE UTOPIAN FUTURE IN STAR TREK

Participants: Ignasi Arbat, Miguel Ángel Parra, Sergi Toboso
Moderator: Sergi Toboso

6.30 pm
ROOM 1



Conversation
THE UNIVERSE OF ADA HOFFMAN: DIVERSITY, COMPUTING AND COSMIC HORROR

Participating: Ada Hoffmann
Moderator: Karen Madrid
With simultaneous translation service

6.30 pm
ROOM 2



Round-table discussion
GILGAMESH AND THE SEARCH FOR IMMORTALITY

Participants: Jordi Balló, Xavier Pérez, Arnau López Mazorriaga
Moderator: Juanma Santiago

6.30 pm
FUNCTION ROOM



Round-table discussion
BEYOND 'ROMANTASY': THE ETERNAL GAME BETWEEN LOVE AND FANTASY

Participants: Sònia Boj, Sofía Rhei, Josep Rodríguez Ferrer
Moderator: Mixa

7.45 pm
ROOM 1



Round-table discussion
BLACK, VERY BLACK, DEEPLY DYSTOPIAN

Participants: Anna Maria Villalonga, Jordi de Manuel, Joan Roca Navarro, Sergi Puertas
Moderator: Adam Martín Skilton

7.45 pm
ROOM 2



Round-table discussion
VERNE, LOPLOP, NOCÉANO: THE REALITIES OF THE NON-REALIST COMIC

Participants: Montse Mazorriaga, Arnau López Mazorriaga, Ricard Efa, Toni Benages i Gallard
Moderator: Miquel Codony

7.45 pm Round-table discussion
FUNCTION ROOM **FROM 1001 TO 2084: FANTASY GENRES IN ARAB NATIONS**



Participants: Saïd El Kadaoui, Youssef El Maimouni

**FRIDAY,
10 NOVEMBER_**

11.30 am Round-table discussion
ROOM 2 **SHIRLEY-CON 1: WHY DO WE LOVE SHIRLEY JACKSON SO MUCH?**



Participants: Layla Martínez, Valeria Bergalli, Gemma Solsona Asensio
Moderator: Gemma Solsona Asensio

12.30 pm Round-table discussion
ROOM 2 **SHIRLEY-CON 2: FROM PAGE TO SCREEN**



Participants: Mònica Garcia Massagué, Muntsa Mimó, Sara Martín
Moderator: Gemma Solsona Asensio

1.30 pm Oral narration
ROOM 2 **SHIRLEY-CON 3: THE LOTTERY READ ALOUD WITH COMMENTARY**



Participating: Inés Macpherson

4 pm Conversation
ROOM 1 **MALKA OLDER AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM THROUGH GENRE**



Participating: Malka Older
Moderator: Isa J. González

4 pm Workshop
ROOM 2 **CYBORGS AND MECHAS IN MANGA AND ANIME**



Participants: Jaime Ortega, Ester Gomà

4 pm Talk
FUNCTION ROOM **REVOLUTION OR EXTINCTION: DYSTOPIAS, UTOPIAS AND VICE VERSA**



Participants: Jaume Valor, Eloi Juvillà Ballester

5.15 pm Conversation
ROOM 1 **TIM PRATT: A LITTLE GOD AGAINST THE LIMITS OF GENRE**



Participating: Tim Pratt
Moderator: Daniel Pérez Castrillón
With simultaneous translation service

5.15 pm Conversation
ROOM 2 **GUILLEM LÓPEZ: STRANGE, DARK, BRILLIANT AND HOMELESS**



Participating: Guillem López
Moderator: Karen Madrid

5.15 pm Talk
FUNCTION ROOM **PIONEERS OF SCIENCE FICTION: ELVIRA AUGUSTA LEWI BEYOND APARTMENT 200**



Participating: Neus Real
Activity organised in collaboration with the Associació d'Escriptors en Llengua Catalana (AELC)

6.30 pm Round-table discussion
ROOM 1 **FEAR ON THE PAGE AND FEAR ON THE SCREEN: THE LANGUAGES OF HORROR**



Participants: David J. Skal, Mariana Enríquez, Roger Luckhurst
Moderator: Sergi Viciano
With simultaneous translation service

6.30 pm Online activity
ROOM 2 **THE COSMERE ACCORDING TO BRANDON SANDERSON**



Participating: Brandon Sanderson
Moderator: Tamara Tonetti
Conversation via video conference

6.30 pm Round table with role-play
FUNCTION ROOM **CALVINO AND LOVECRAFT, ON STAGE: THEATRE AND FANTASY GENRES**



Participants: Loredana Volpe, Alberto Rizzo

7.45 pm Presentation of awards
ROOM 2 **TIME FOR THE OTHER TRUTH: 42 AWARDS CEREMONY**



Music by: Gerard Guix
Jury: Karen Madrid, Inés Macpherson, Miquel Codony, Tatiana Dunyó (Catalan), Borja Bilbao, Daniel Pérez Castrillón, Cristina Jurado, Leticia Lara (Spanish)

8 pm Reading club
FUNCTION ROOM **FANTASY-GENRE WOMEN: MEETING WITH MARIANA ENRÍQUEZ**



Participating: Mariana Enríquez
Moderator: Mariló Álvarez Sanchis
Prior booking is required on the Biblioteques de Barcelona website

**SATURDAY,
11 NOVEMBER_**

10 am Conversation
ROOM 1 **EXCLUSIVE TO THE 42: WHO IS STALKER? THE AFRICAN MONSTERS FROM THE AUTHOR OF MOTORSOUL, REVEALED**



Participating: Stalker
Moderator: Laura Huera

10 am Round-table discussion
ROOM 2 **MYSTERIES FROM THE NORTH: THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SPECULATIVE THRILLER**



Participants: Maite R. Ochotorena, Carolina Sarmiento
Moderator: Álvaro Colomer
Activity organised in collaboration with the BCNegra festival

10 am Round table
FUNCTION ROOM **MANGA AND ANIME AS LITERARY REFERENTS**



Participants: Edgar Cotes, Isa J. González, Pablo Mallorquí
Moderator: Pablo Mallorquí

11 am Conversation
ROOM 1 **CYBERFEMINISM: ART, SCIENCE, GENDER AND TECHNOLOGY**



Participants: Remedios Zafra, Teresa López-Pellisa

11 am Conversation
ROOM 2 **FESTIVAL 42 AWARDS: CHAT WITH THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHORS**



Moderators: Tatiana Dunyó, Borja Bilbao

11 am Conversation
FUNCTION ROOM **GAMES, CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE BOOKS AND VIDEO GAMES: A ROLE THAT BRINGS THEM ALL TOGETHER**



Participants: Pablo Aguilera, Antonio José Planells
Moderator: Gemma Artés

12 pm Conversation
ROOM 1 **STEVEN ERIKSON: FROM THE MALAZAN MONUMENT TO THE RENEWAL OF THE EPIC**





Participating: Steven Erikson
Moderator: Alexander Páez García
With simultaneous translation service

12 pm Conversation
ROOM 2 **GOTHIC, DYSTOPIAN, INVENTED MOTHERS: THE AWARD-WINNING DOMÍNGUEZ AND MARÍN-DÒMINE, IN CONVERSATION**



Participants: Martí Domínguez, Marta Marín-Dòmine
Moderator: Josep Lambies

12 pm **Talk**
FUNCTION ROOM **GREEN SOCIAL FICTION AND SOCIAL CHANGE: WHAT IS SOLARPUNK?**
 Participants: Maria Antònia Martí Escayol, Raul Ciannella

1 pm **Conversation**
ROOM 1 **VAMPIRES, HUNTERS AND CYBERNETIC IMPLANTS: THE INDESTRUCTIBLE WORLDS OF JAY KRISTOFF**
 Participating: Jay Kristoff
Moderator: Sofía Guerrero
With simultaneous translation service


1 pm **Conversation**
ROOM 2 **IWASAKI, VOLPI AND THE FALL OF POE**
 Participants: Jorge Volpi, Fernando Iwasaki

1 pm **Talk**
FUNCTION ROOM **SHORT EPIC FANTASY IN CATALAN AND OTHER HISPANIC LANGUAGES: LITTLE GREAT WORLDS TO DISCOVER**
 Participating: Mariano Martín Rodríguez

4 pm **Conversation**
ROOM 1 **ANN LECKIE, CAT RAMBO AND THE SCIENCE FICTION ACTIVIST**
 Participants: Ann Leckie, Cat Rambo
Moderator: Leticia Lara
With simultaneous translation service

4 pm **Round-table discussion**
ROOM 2 **DARK FANTASY: THE NEW WAVE IN FEMININE**
 Participants: Lucía G. Sobrado, Eva Amuedo, Paula Gallego
Moderator: Cristina Parrales (Crist T. Nash)

4 pm **Round-table discussion**
FUNCTION ROOM **UTOPIA OR APOCALYPSE? THE WAGERS OF THE GENRE**
 Participants: Lola Robles, Andreu Navarra, Fruela Fernández, Celia Corral-Vázquez
Moderator: Cristina Jurado

5.15 pm **Conversation**
ROOM 1 **MARIANA ENRÍQUEZ: HORROR, YES, AND THE BEST**
 Participating: Mariana Enríquez
Moderator: Josep Maria Nadal Suau

5.15 pm **Round-table discussion**
ROOM 2 **MAGIC, MYTHS, WITCHES AND BETRAYALS: THE POWERS OF YOUNG ADULT FANTASY**
 Participants: Maite Carranza, Roger Tarrés Rodrigo, Pol Castellanos Mayós
Moderator: Maryam Assakat

5.15 pm **Talk**
FUNCTION ROOM **TRANSHUMANISM AND IMMORTALITY IN UTOPIA: AN HISTORICAL JOURNEY**
 Participating: Francisco Martorell Campos

6.30 pm **Conversation**
ROOM 1 **WU MING-YI: MAGIC REALISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS**
 Participants: Wu Ming-Yi, Mireia Vargas-Urpí
Moderator: Adam Martin Skilton
Activity organised in collaboration with the PEN català
With simultaneous translation service

6.30 pm **Round-table discussion**
ROOM 2 **LIES, TIME TRAVEL, FUTURISM AND KILLINGS: YOUNG ADULT FICTION FROM 14 TO 99 YEARS**
 Participants: Jesús Cañadas, Susana Vallejo, Manu Carbajo, Daniel Hernández Chambers
Moderator: Maritxu Olazabal

6.30 pm Round-table discussion

FUNCTION ROOM **ON ANTHOLOGY: INFINITE UNIVERSES IN 10,000 WORDS**



Participants: Víctor Martínez-Gil, Job A. Peró, Beatriz García Guirado, Jordi Casals
Moderator: Tatiana Dunyó

7.45 pm Round-table discussion

ROOM 1



THE BIG DEBATE OF FESTIVAL 42: WHAT FUTURE DOES THE GENRE HAVE TO RECREATE?

Participants: Tim Pratt, Wu Ming-Yi, Ann Leckie, Cat Rambo, Ada Hoffmann, Steven Erikson, Malka Older
Moderator: Alexander Páez García
With simultaneous translation service

7.45 pm Conversation

ROOM 2



CREATIVE BLAZES: DAVID RUBÍN, DAVID SÁNCHEZ AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL BEYOND REALITY

Participants: David Rubín, David Sánchez
Moderator: Sergi Vicianá

9 pm Battle of illustrators

ROOM 2



THE BIG FESTIVAL 42 BATTLE OF THE ILLUSTRATORS: SECOND ROUND

Participants: Danide, Oriol (Vlak) Hernández, Elsa Velasco, Maria Picassó, Laia Baldevey, Cesc F. Dalmasas
Moderators: Marina Vidal, Ricard Efa

**SUNDAY,
12 NOVEMBER**

10 am Conversation

ROOM 1



ON HEROES AND LEGENDS: ROMAN MYTHOLOGY, THE GREAT UNKNOWN

Participating: Giovanni Nucci
Moderator: Mònica Miró
Activity in collaboration with the Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Barcellona
With simultaneous translation service

10 am Conversation

ROOM 2



THE TRANSGRESSIVE SECRETS OF MIQUEL DE PALOL, FROM THE GARDEN OF SEVEN TWILIGHTS TO BOOTES

Participating: Miquel de Palol
Moderator: Júlia Ojeda

10 am Round-table discussion

FUNCTION ROOM



TABLE, ROLE AND DICE: HOW TO TURN NOVELS INTO GAMES AND VICE VERSA

Participants: Ferran Varela, Greta Mustieles, Marc Pastor
Moderator: María Pérez
Activity organised in collaboration with the Festival DAU

11 am Conversation

ROOM 1



CAMILA FABBRI: STORIES OF THE DELUDED OR AWE-INSPIRING STORIES?

Participating: Camila Fabbri
Moderator: Paulina Flores

11 am Round-table discussion

ROOM 2



LOVECRAFTIAN: TENTACULAR FICTION IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

Participants: Alfredo Álamo, Álvaro Aparicio, Iván Ledesma, Luis Zurriaga
Moderator: Susana Vallejo

11 am **Round-table discussion**
FUNCTION ROOM **MORTAL OR IMMORTAL: THE CHALLENGES OF ETERNAL LIFE IN REALITY AND IN FICTION**

Participants: Ricard Solé, Salvador Macip, Carme Torras, Francisco Martorell Campos
Moderator: Muntsa Mimó
Activity offered in collaboration with the Festival Empíric de Cerdanyola

12 pm **Round-table discussion**
ROOM 1 **THE FANTASY BOOM: COULD IT BE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE DON'T LIKE REALITY?**


Participants: Jay Kristoff, Giovanni Nucci, Maite Carranza
Moderator: Sofia Guerrero
Activity in collaboration with the Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Barcellona
With simultaneous translation service

12 pm **Conversation**
ROOM 2 **HUMOUR, IMAGINATION AND WINKS: WHAT EXACTLY IS LAURA FERNÁNDEZ, AND WHAT IS SHE NOT?**

Participating: Laura Fernández
Moderator: Daniel Pérez Castrillón

12 pm **Round-table discussion**
FUNCTION ROOM **FANTASTIC FICTION PODCASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM: GENRE ON THE AIRWAVES**

Participants: Carla Plumed, Álvaro Aparicio, Javi Fernández, Miquel Codony, Iker Mons
Moderator: Susana Vallejo

1 pm **Closing concert**
ROOM 2 **MALALLETRA 42 EDITION**

Participants: Salvador Macip, Miquel Adam, Francesc Bombí-Vilaseca, Jordi Boixadó, Lluís Llor, Jordi Campoy, Sergi Corbella, Maria Escalas, Ferran Grau, Marta Carnicero, Sílvia Cantos, Elisenda Roca, Esteve Plantada, Ada Castells, Bea Cabezas



ROUTES

Literary route

ROUTE 42: FANTASY GENRES IN THE CITY OF BARCELONA

Starts in Plaça de Catalunya

Participating: Inés Macpherson

Dates and times of the route::

Wednesday 8 November at 11 am

Thursday 9 November at 5 pm

Sunday 12 November at 5 pm

Prior booking is required on the festival website



EXHIBITIONS

Fabra i Coats lobby

KING KONG IN THE LIBRARY. FROM THE SITGES FESTIVAL TO THE 42

Start date: 8 November

End date: 12 November

Opening times: Wednesday 8 from 4 to 10 pm.

From 9 to 12 November, from 10 am to 10 pm.

Function room, Fabra i Coats (corridor)

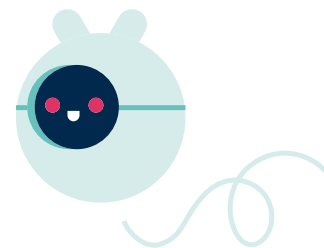
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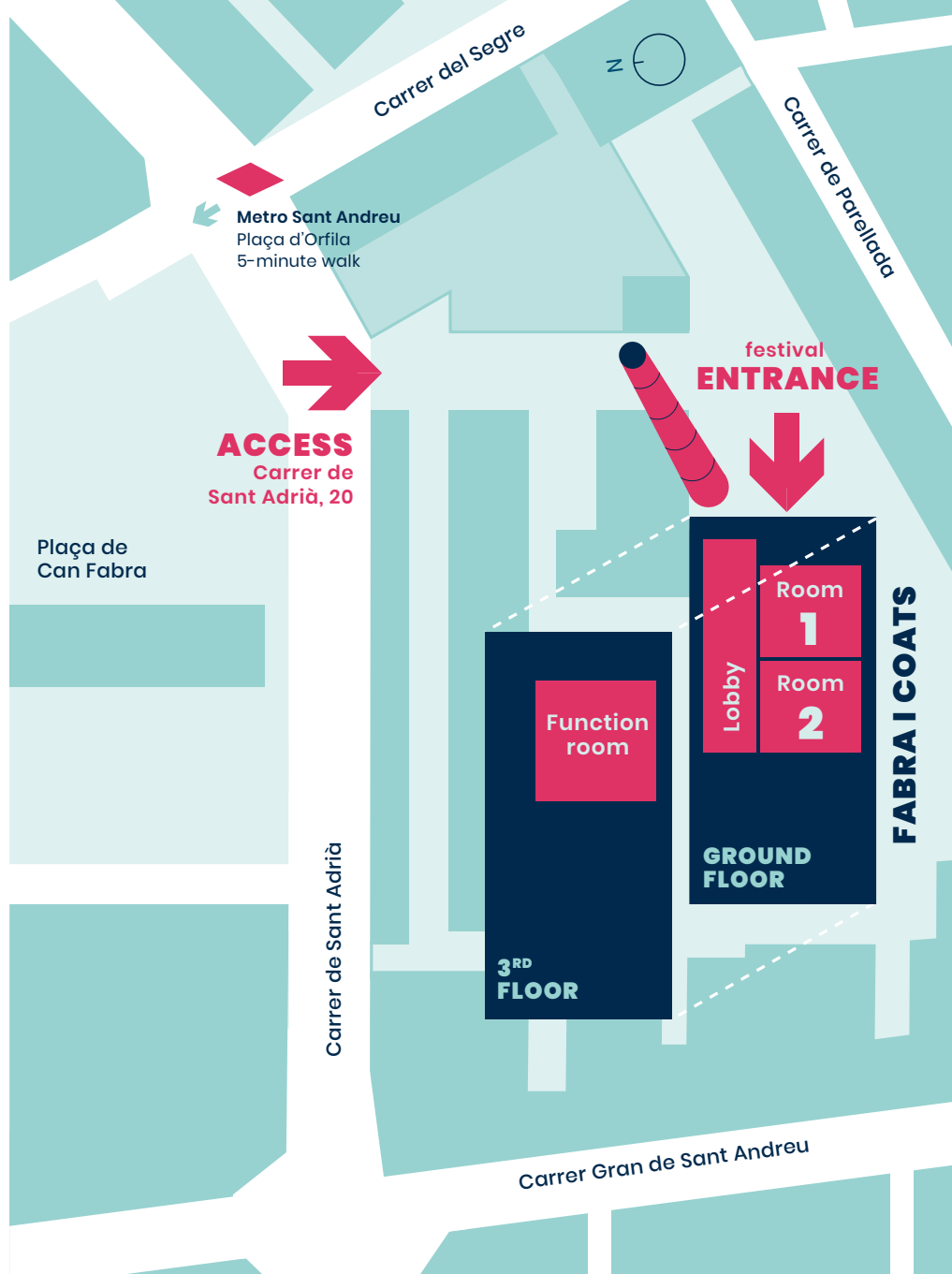
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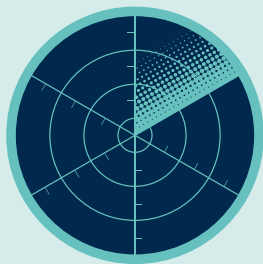
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You'll find information on bookstores, publishing houses, books and parallel activities on the festival website.

All activities are free, but places are limited.





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