

HAY FESTIVAL

Cartagena de Indias

30 de enero - 2 de febrero / 2014

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Wednesday 29 January

[1] 17:00 - 18:00 Parque Explora

Lecture given by Pere Estupinyà

As well as being a chemist and biochemist, Pere Estupinyà is a writer and scientific educator. A Spaniard living in New York, he has worked as a scientific journalist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston, at National Health Institutes in the United States and as an editor on the *Redes* programme for the Spanish channel TVE. He is the author of *El ladrón de cerebros* (2010), *Rascar donde no pica* (2012), *S=EX². La ciencia del sexo* (2013) and he currently writes the blog [Apuntes científicos desde el MIT](#) for the newspaper *El País*.

[2] 18:30 - 19:30 Parque Explora

Against Remembrance. David Rieff in conversation with Héctor Abad Faciolince

David Rieff is a prestigious journalist and political scientist who has published outstanding work in magazines like *The New Republic* and *World Policy Journal*; he is the author of *Swimming in a Sea of Death. A Son's Memoir*, in which he talks about the illness and death of his mother, Susan Sontag. Founder and director of the War Crimes project at Washington DC's American University, Rieff has seen with his own eyes the effects of war crimes in countries like Rwanda, Kosovo, Israel, Palestine, Iraq and Bosnia. His latest book, *Against Remembrance*, talks about his experiences in Bosnia. He will talk to Héctor Abad Faciolince.

Thursday 30 January

[3] 17:00 - 18:00 Parque Explora

How to feed a city. With Rosie Boycott

Rosie Boycott is a British writer and journalist. At the beginning of the seventies she co-founded the magazines *Spare Rib* and *Virago Press*. She has worked for the *Daily Mail*, *The Sunday Telegraph*, *Harpers & Queen* and *Esquire*, but she is better known as an editor at *The Independent on Sunday*, *The Independent* and *Daily*

Express. She is the author of a number of books, including an autobiography, *A Nice Girl Like Me: A Story of the Seventies*; the novel *All for Love* and the book *Spotted Pigs & Green Tomatoes: A Year in the Life of Our Farm*. She currently advises Boris Johnson, the Mayor of London, on food matters. She will give a talk on the challenges involved in feeding a city.

Simultaneous translation from English available

[4] 18:30 - 19:30 Parque Explora

Birds and people. With Mark Cocker

Birds and People is an innovative project undertaken by the writer Mark Cocker and the photographer David Tipling which explores the ancestral relationship between human beings and birds. Part natural history, part cultural history, it describes and documents our links with birds, exploring this through history, literature, art, cookery, language, politics and the environment. Documented in a book, it teaches us as much about ourselves as it does about birds. Mark Cocker will talk to us about this project.

Simultaneous translation from English available

[5] 20:00 - 21:00 Parque Explora

Tom Hart Dyke in conversation with Rosie Boycott

Tom Hart Dyke is a British horticulturalist and plant expert. In the year 2000 he was kidnapped by guerrillas while collecting orchids with a colleague in the Darién region and spent nine months in captivity. On the day he was told he was going to be killed, he imagined “a world garden of plants” for his ancestors’ castle in Kent. Since then, he has travelled collecting plants and has worked on this garden. He made a series for BBC2 in which he talks about his garden, which has more than 8000 species, and has published books such as *An Englishman's Home* and *The Cloud Garden*. He will be in conversation with Rosie Boycott.

Simultaneous translation from English available

Friday 31 January

[6] 17:00 - 18:00 Parque Explora

Into the Silence. Wade Davis

Wade Davis is an anthropologist, ethnobotanist, author and photographer. His work focuses on native and indigenous cultures in different parts of the world, especially in the Americas. He has published articles in magazines like *Outside*, *National Geographic* (for which he is a resident explorer), *Fortune*, *Men's Journal* and *Condé Nast Traveler*. Nine of his books have been translated into

Spanish, one of them with considerable success in Colombia: *One River. Explorations and Discoveries in the Amazon Rain Forest*. His latest work *Into the Silence* won the 2012 Samuel Johnson Prize for non-fiction.

Simultaneous translation from English available

[7] 18:30 - 19:30 Parque Explora

Screening of the documentary *Apaporis*, by José Antonio Dorado

Inspired by the book *One River*, by the Canadian Wade Davis, the director and screenwriter José Antonio Dorado decided to research life among the indigenous populations of the Colombian Amazon and tell, through this documentary, about the life of the ethnologist and biologist Richard Evans Schultes. In 1941 Schultes made the first of his many long trips into the Amazon rainforest, where he spent more than ten years living among indigenous tribes and discovering the secrets of the plants used by them for medicine. Years later, his student Wade Davis decided to follow his mentor's steps, forming the inspiration for his book *One River*.

Duration: 72 minutes