



Chobi Mela IX  
International Festival of Photography, Bangladesh  
3 - 16 February 2017

**Programmes**

**JANUARY 17TH, 2017**

6:30 pm: "Developing The PhotoBook - A Short History of a New Visual Culture" Presentation by Markus Schaden | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

**FEBRUARY 3RD, 2017**

3:00 pm: Opening Rally | Press Club to Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

4:00 pm: Opening Ceremony | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

4.30 pm: Lifetime Achievement Award Giving Ceremony

5.00 pm: Gallery Opening

**FEBRUARY 4TH, 2017**

Afternoon

3.00 pm: Gallery Visit | Old Dhaka

Beauty Boarding, Northbrook Hall, BulBul Academy of Fine Arts, Ahsan Manzil

Exhibitions of Katrin Koenning, Nasir Ali Mamun, Pushpamala N, Gohar Dashti, Debashish Chakrabarty

Evening

6.00 pm: "Bengal Divided" Curated Slideshow by Sarker Protick and Munem Wasif | Ahsan Manzil

## FEBRUARY 5TH, 2017

Morning

10.30 am: "Challenges of working as a freelance photojournalist" Panel Discussion by Shahidul Alam, Tahmina Rahman. Moderated by Mary O'Shea | Pathshala South Asian Media Institute

Afternoon

3.00 pm: "Manufactured Landscapes" Talk by Liz Wells followed by a Panel Discussion with Shahidul Alam | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

4.00 pm: "The Archive as Conversation" Talk by Gwen Lee | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

Evening

6.00 pm: Artist Talk by Shadi Ghadirian | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

7.00 pm: Artist Talk by Katrin Koenning | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

## FEBRUARY 6TH, 2017

Morning

10.30 am: "Building a community through Photobook Club's" Talk by Daniel Donnelly and Yoshikatsu Fujii | Pathshala South Asian Media Institute

12.00 pm: Dummy book presentation by the participants of The Photobook Masterclass | Pathshala South Asian Media Institute

Afternoon

3.00 pm: "Overlaps and Confluences: South Asian Photography" Panel discussion by Prashant Panjiar, NayanTara Gurung Kakshapati, Shahidul Alam. Moderated by Tanzim Wahab | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

4:00 pm: "Creating shared culture" Lecture by Alasdair Foster | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

#### Evening

6:00 pm: "A way of being - a way of seeing" Talk by Martin Bogren | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

7:00 pm: "The Pseudo Archive" Talk by Pushpamala N. | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

10.30 pm: "Photography and Reality" Talk by Duane Michals (Live from New York) | Pathshala South Asian Media Institute (By invitation only)

### FEBRUARY 7TH, 2017

#### Afternoon

4.00 pm: "An itinerary around Latin American photography" Talk by Claudi Carreras | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

#### Evening

6.00 pm: Artist Talk by Lois Patiño | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

7.00 pm: Artist Talk by Donald Weber | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

### FEBRUARY 8TH, 2017

#### Afternoon

3.00 pm: "Exhibition as political work: interplay, overlap, friction" Panel discussion by Naeem Mohaiemen, Mustafa Zaman, Samina Luthfa Nitra and Shahidul Alam | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

4.00 pm: "Bamako, the city of African Photography" Presentation by Lassana Diarra | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

#### Evening

6.00 pm: Artist Talk by Bruno Boudjela | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

7.00 pm: "The blended age" Talk by Paola Paleari | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy