



Hay Festival Dhaka 2014

IMAGINING THE WORLD

It is not everyday that you get to see such excitement over a poetry reading or discussion of the process of writing. But for those three days of November, Bangla Academy pulsated with activity. It was a scintillating congregation of writers, poets, journalists, musicians, critics, publishers from all over the world and visitors interested in all things cerebral. With so many sessions taking place simultaneously it was hard to choose which one to go to and which one to forgo. Books of fiction, photography and humour were launched and the stalls were crowded with book enthusiasts.

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