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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY



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Connecting publishing across borders.

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Emma House is Director of Oreham Group, an international consultancy for the publishing industry. She is the former Deputy CEO of the Publishers Association and led international development at The London Book Fair. Emma curates the Sharjah Publishers Conference and the Sharjah International Booksellers Conference. She chairs the Executive Steering Group of the Scholarly Networks Security Initiative and is Vice Chair of the Publishing Training Centre.

For programmes and introductions.

FULL BIOGRAPHY

Emma House has had an extensive and distinguished career at the centre of the international publishing industry. She began in magazine advertising sales before joining The London Book Fair as Head of International Development. She then moved to the Publishers Association, where she rose from International Director to Deputy CEO.

She went on to found Oreham Group, her international publishing consultancy. Today she works with book fairs, trade bodies, governments, cultural organisations and technology companies across 17 countries.

For the Sharjah Book Authority, Emma is Consultant and Curator of the Sharjah Publishers Conference and the Sharjah International Booksellers Conference. She has designed programmes for the British Council's International Publishing Fellowship, mapped ebook lending for Libraries Connected and Arts Council England, and led research for WIPO's Building a Digital Publishing Economy.

Emma regularly chairs and moderates at book fairs, festivals and conferences around the world. She writes for BookBrunch and has been named one of The Bookseller's 100 most influential people in publishing. She speaks English, Spanish, French and Italian.

40+	17	1,400+	912
CLIENTS	COUNTRIES	PUBLISHERS AT SHARJAH	BOOKSELLERS AT SHARJAH

SPEAKING TOPICS

- International trade and rights
- Publishing technology and AI
- Reading and literacy
- Libraries and digital lending
- Research integrity and anti-piracy
- Diversity, inclusion and accessibility

SELECTED SESSIONS

IPA CONGRESS · KUALA LUMPUR

Reading for the Future: The Role of Publishers in Closing the Global Literacy Gap

Moderated the fireside chat with Sheikha Bodour Al Qasimi.

FRANKFURTER BUCHMESSE · INTERNATIONAL STAGE

The Future of Bookselling: Stories of Resilience and Reinvention

Moderated booksellers from Egypt, India and Romania.

THE LONDON BOOK FAIR

SheEOs in Publishing: Women Pioneering the Pages

Moderated the PublisHer keynote panel with Ameena Saiyid and Judith Curr.

JAIPUR LITERATURE FESTIVAL · INDIA

Futurescape: Spotting Trends in the Publishing Industry

One of five sessions she led or spoke at.

CURRENT ROLES

- Director, Oreham Group
- Consultant and Curator, Sharjah Book Authority
- Chair, Executive Steering Group, Scholarly Networks Security Initiative
- Vice Chair, Publishing Training Centre
- Co-founder and Director, Publishers Without Borders
- Programme Manager, Quick Reads, The Reading Agency
- Advisory Board Member and Contributor, BookBrunch

RECOGNITION

- The Bookseller's 100 most influential people in publishing
- Global Ambassador, Frankfurt Book Fair Business Club

ALSO ON STAGE

ReadMagine, Madrid · Book 2.0, Lisbon · BolognaBookPlus · FutureBook, London · PublisHer Panels, Frankfurt · Booksellers Association Conference · European Literature Days, Krems · Digital Publishing Summit, Dublin · Limassol International Book Fair · Kerala Literature Festival · New Delhi World Book Fair · Chennai International Book Fair · WIPO, Santiago · Firjan International Graphics Seminar, Rio de Janeiro

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