



**WARWICK**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

# Two Chairs Poetry Reading and Prize giving

Wed May 9th, Holywell Music Room, Oxford.

17:30-19.30 (doors open from 17:00).

Readings by competition winners of all ages and also our judges

## Ian McMillan

Award-winning writer and broadcaster, Barnsley's Poet Laureate and a 'national treasure'



Over the last six months the Two Chairs Creative Writing Competition has reached out into schools and communities and has sought to encourage writers of all ages and backgrounds to respond to the image of the two chairs depicted above.

## Momtaza Mehri

London-based, British-Somali poet and writer and recently named poet Laureate for London Youth

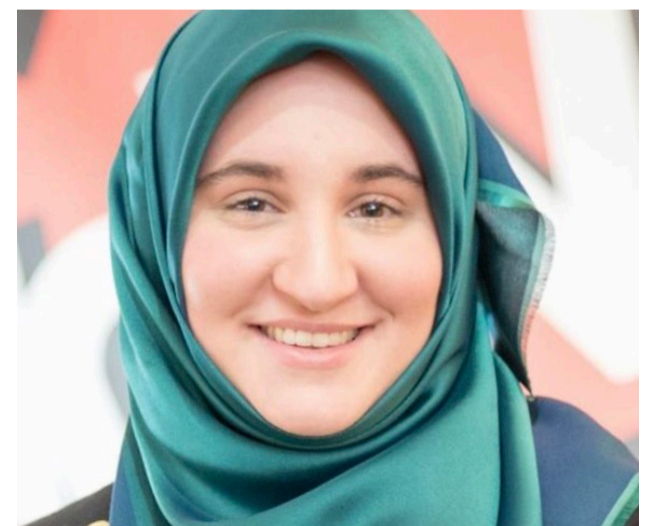


Writing about encounters and relationships between cultures, our entrants wrote in English and German - and we were taken aback by the range and quality of entries.

Our judges deliberated and now we have a range of winners. They will

## Hanan Issa

Cardiff-based, dual heritage Muslim poet and spoken word artist



present their winning poetry and prose to the audience and be given their prizes, before handing over for readings by the judges themselves.

Come along. Listen. Be inspired. Meet and connect with new people.

Entry FREE - but sign up required at

<https://twochairs.eventbrite.co.uk>