

Competition Jury Members

Liz Black has taught German for over 30 years and is currently a PGCE tutor at York University. She is also an associate lecturer at Newcastle University and an active member of the ALL Council (Association for Language Learning) and Primary Steering Group.

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Karen Leeder is a writer, translator and academic. She teaches German at New College, Oxford and is Professor of Modern German Literature there. She also translates contemporary German literature into English, especially poetry: Her translation of Evelyn Schlag's *Selected Poems* (2004) won the Schlegel Tieck Prize in 2005 and she won The Stephen Spender Prize in 2013 for her translations of Durs Grünbein. She was awarded an English Pen award and an American PEN/Heim award for her translations of Ulrike Almut Sandig in 2016.

Silke Mentchen is one of two Senior Language Teaching Officers in the Department of German and Dutch at the University of Cambridge, as well as a Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge. She has established and is directing a German network for schools in the East Anglia region.

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Anja Tuckermann is an author of numerous novels, plays, short stories and song lyrics. She is best known for her novels *Muscha*, *Ein Sinti-Kind im Dritten Reich*, *Denk nicht, wir bleiben hier* and *Mano*. *Der Junge, der nicht wusste, wo er war*. They have been translated in many languages.