

Barbican Library

Wednesday 23 October

7—8pm

Doors open for refreshments
from 6.30pm

Join Ben Okri who will be reading from his work and discussing madness and reason, freedom and living with Lamis Bayar.

Ben Okri is a poet, novelist, and playwright whose works have been translated into 26 languages and whose novel *The Famished Road* won the Booker Prize in 1991.

He's vice-president of the English Centre of International PEN and was presented the Crystal Award by the World Economic Forum for his outstanding contribution to the Arts and cross-cultural understanding.

He is an honorary fellow of Mansfield College, Oxford. He was born in Nigeria, and lives in London. His latest works are the novel *The Freedom Artist* and a collection of short stories *A Prayer for the Living*.

Lamis Bayar is the Chair of *Mental Fight Club* and a founder of the *Dragon Café in the City*.

Free, just turn up!

Ben will also be signing copies of his books which will be available for sale.

The Artist of Our Freedom



DRAGON CAFÉ IN THE CITY

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