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Tilting at Windmills:

Cervantes 'meets' Shakespeare 400 years on

Friday 22 April 2016

5.00pm – 8.00pm

No 70 Oxford St, Manchester M1 5NH

Free – available at: cervantes-meets-shakespeare.eventbrite.com

This event brings together two of the world's most famous authors who not only share worldwide literary prestige, but also a curious coincidence in their personal lives: they both died on 23 April 1616. The day was subsequently chosen by UNESCO as World Book Day.

To mark the historic anniversary, this event brings together the two famed literary figures as Theatre and Language students will depict and reimagine their characters. They will perform extracts of their best-known works and provide an overview of their respective contributions to world literature. Our modern-day Cervantes and Shakespeare will also engage in a dialogue with a difference, as they reflect on the modern world that they could not have known, but that is not dissimilar to their own in terms of its pressing issues.

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