The British Literary Marketplace
Prizes for All?

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The lecture will analyse the current state of the British literary marketplace, putting a particular focus on the proliferation of literary prizes. At a time when the Man Booker has opened its doors to U.S. writers, and the Folio Prize has been awarded for the first time in order to address what its organisers perceived as the declining standards of the Booker, what do literary prizes tell us more generally about publishing, writing and reading in the UK?

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Everyone is welcome to attend.