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FRIDAY 19 JULY

07:00 - 08:00 **BEACH** YOGA09:00 - 10:30 **SUITE 5** AFRICAN LAB SHOWCASE09:00 - 10:30 **SUITE 3+4** SA IN FOCUS: STATE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AUDIO VISUAL INDUSTRY

Panellists from: Eastern Cape Development Corporation, Gauteng Film Commission, KwaZulu-Natal Tourism and Film Authority, National Film and Video Foundation, South African Broadcasting Corporation, WESGRO / Moderator: Khalid Shamis

10:45 - 12:15 **SUITE 5** VOICES UNVEILED: EMPOWERING MARGINALIZED NARRATIVES AND INDUSTRY ACCOUNTABILITY Panellists: Karen Jeynes, Louise Callcott-Stevens, Maria Santos, Mikias Mulugeta, Dr Shelley Barry / Moderator: Jihane Bourguine10:45 - 12:15 **SUITE 3+4** IN CONVERSATION WITH LAYLA SWART Moderator: Carmen Thompson11:00 - 15:00 **CONGELLA** PITCH AND FINANCE FORUM - DOCUMENTARY12:30 - 13:30 **SUITE 5** SA IN FOCUS: SWIFT - 30 YEARS AND COUNTING: THE EVOLUTION OF PORTRAYAL OF WOMEN ON SCREEN Panellists: Carlynn de Waal-Smit, Lala Tuku, Lindi Ndebele-Koka Moderator: Keshni Rajoo12:30 - 13:30 **SUITE 3+4** NFVF MASTERCLASS: MARKETING YOUR PROJECT - THINKING EARLY WITH NICOLA OFOEGO12:30 - 13:30 **SUITE 1+2** THE DURBAN LAUNCH OF DAWN: DISABLED AUDIOVISUAL WORKERS NETWORK Moderators: Karen Jeynes, Simon Manda

13:30 - 14:30 BREAK

14:30 - 15:30 **SUITE 5** ANIMATION@DFM: ADDRESSING SOCIETAL ISSUES THROUGH AFRICAN ANIMATED CONTENT Panellists: Lesego Vorster, Ng'endo Mukii, Tshepo Moche / Moderator: Kabelo Maaka14:30 - 15:30 **SUITE 3+4** NFVF: SHOW, DON'T TELL - PRESENTING AFRICAN FILMMAKERS TO INTERNATIONAL MARKETS AND AUDIENCES Panellists: Nataleah Hunter-Young, Sarah Dawson, Themba Bhebhe, Cynthia Brutus / Moderator: Russel Hlongwane14:30 - 15:30 **SUITE 1+2** ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: DEVELOPMENT LABS ON THE CONTINENT (CLOSED SESSION) Moderator: Tiny Mungwe15:45 - 16:45 **SUITE 5** DON'T STOP TALKING ABOUT CLIMATE CHAOS! Panellists: Kudzayi Ngwerume, Nasreen Al-Amin, Simeon Letoole, Pete Murimi / Moderators: Anita Khanna, Emily Wanja15:45 - 16:45 **SUITE 3+4** TALKING CENTS: CREATING A SEAT AT THE TABLE Panellists: Editi Effiong, Joel Phiri, Kagisho Bapela, Shari Hammond / Moderator: Toni Monty17:00 - 18:00 **SUITE 3+4** NETFLIX: FROM DEVELOPMENT TO SUCCESS - HIGHLIGHTING THE SUCCESS OF SEQUEL CONTENT Panellists: Dorothy Ghettuba, Jayan Moodley, Katleho Ramaphakela Moderator: Neil Brandt18:15 - 19:30 **EXHIBITION HALL** NETWORKING COCKTAIL Hosted by: DW Akadamie

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SATURDAY 20 JULY

- 07:00 - 08:00** **BEACH** **YOGA**
- 09:00 - 10:30** **SUITE 5** **AFRICAN LAB SHOWCASE**
- 09:30 - 10:30** **SUITE 3+4** **SA IN FOCUS: SAGA - REGULATING THE PRODUCTION SECTOR: A ROADMAP TO FAIR WORKING CONDITIONS** Panellists: Cheryl Vilakazi, Londiwe Shange, Sphehile Dlamini, Zinzi Zungu
Moderator: Jack Devnarain
- 09:30 - 10:30** **SKY** **PRODUCER'S LOUNGE - COFFEE CONNECT** Sponsored by: Dragon Productions
- 10:45 - 11:45** **SUITE 5** **FORGING ALLIANCES: NAVIGATING EQUITABLE CO-PRODUCTIONS FOR AFRICAN PRODUCERS** Panellists: Amil Shivji, Mohamed Saïd Ouma / Moderator: Tamara Dawit
- 10:45 - 12:15** **SUITE 3+4** **IN CONVERSATION WITH KATIE IRWIN** Moderator: Carmen Thompson
- 10:45 - 11:45** **SUITE 1+2** **SHOWCASE PALESTINE FEATURE FILMS** Projects: Marwah Jabara Tibi, Rihab Charida, Weaam Williams / Moderator: Jihan El-Tahri
- 11:00 - 15:10** **CONGELLA** **PITCH AND FINANCE FORUM - FICTION**
- 12:30 - 13:30** **SUITE 5** **PARTNERSHIPS AND PATHWAYS TO REACH AUDIENCES** Panellists: Cindy Makandi, James Smart, Nadine Cloete, Noel Kok, Nonto Sibanyoni, Theresa Hill, Pete Murimi / Moderator: Miki Redelinghuys
- 12:30 - 13:30** **SUITE 3+4** **SA IN FOCUS: IBFC - THE LAST 30 YEARS - PIONEERS, DISRUPTORS AND THE WAY FORWARD** Panellists: Azania Muendane, Kethiwe Ngcobo, Mandla Dube, Mayenzeke Baza / Moderator: Bianca Isaac
- 12:30 - 13:30** **SUITE 1+2** **MASTERCLASS: THE BUSINESS OF ACTING WITH STEVEN ADAMS**
- 13:30 - 14:30** **BREAK**
- 14:30 - 15:30** **SUITE 5** **DURBAN DOES DOCS: EMPOWERING FILMMAKERS - LEVERAGING CROSS-CONTINENTAL COLLABORATION** Panellists: Amil Shivji, Catherine Meyburgh, Lara Sousa, Yara Costa
Moderator: Mohamed Saïd Ouma
- 14:30 - 15:30** **SUITE 3+4** **FROM ESTABLISHED IP TO ORIGINAL FRONTIERS: NAVIGATING THE COPYRIGHT WAVE** Panellists: Mandla Dube, Monde Twala, Osahon Akpata, Ramadan Suleman, Tebogo Matlawa
Moderator: Khalid Shamis
- 14:30 - 15:30** **SUITE 1+2** **YETU (UN)LIMITED: GROWING A VIRTUOUS AND SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEM FOR AFRICAN AND DIASPORIC CINEMA** Panellists: Carol Kioko, Melissa Adeyemo, Yanis Gaye / Moderator: Tina Trapp
- 15:30 - 18:30** **CONGELLA** **PITCH AND FINANCE FORUM - ANIMATION**
- 15:45 - 16:45** **SUITE 5** **SA IN FOCUS: DFA UNLOCKING THE VAULT (PART 3), NAVIGATING ARCHIVE ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY** Panellists: Catherine Meyburgh, Nhlanhla Mthethwa, Sifiso Khanyile, Thando Shozi
Moderator: Arya Laloo
- 15:45 - 16:45** **SUITE 3+4** **TALKING CENTS: DISTANT CONNECTION - REIMAGINING THE INVESTMENT IN THE CONTINENT** Panellists: Erica Grayson, Frédéric Fiore, Iman Kennerly, Kathleen Burke / Moderator: Toni Monty
- 16:00 - 18:00** **SUITE 1+2** **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: CREATING SAFER SPACES**
Moderators: Marion Schmidt, Themba Bhebhe
- 17:00 - 18:00** **SUITE 5** **DFO: FROM ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO AFRICAN INTELLIGENCE - AFRICAN LEADERSHIP IN SCRIPTED FUTURES** Speaker: Zunaid Mansoor
- 17:00 - 18:00** **SUITE 3+4** **COPRODUCTION FOCUS: FRANCE**
- 18:15 - 19:30** **SKY** **NETWORKING COCKTAIL**
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SUNDAY 21 JULY

- 07:00 - 08:00** **BEACH** **YOGA**
- 09:00 - 10:30** **SUITE 5** **AFRICAN LAB SHOWCASE**
- 09:00 - 18:00** **CONGELLA** **PITCH AND FINANCE FORUM - MEETINGS**
- 09:30 - 10:30** **SUITE 3+4** **SA IN FOCUS: WGSA - THE BUSINESS OF STORYTELLING: ENVISIONING A NEW AFRICAN BUSINESS MODEL** Panellists: Bongzi Ndaba, Busisiwe Ntintili, Gugulethu Zuma-Ncube
Moderator: Caroline Doherty
- 10:00 - 11:00** **SUITE 1+2** **SPEED MEETINGS: MEET THE FRENCH FILM PROFESSIONALS**
- 10:45 - 11:45** **SUITE 5** **DURBAN DOES DOCS: STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP IN DOCUMENTARY ORGANISATIONS**
Panellists: Don Edkins, Emily Wanja, Hicham Falah, Laurent Bitty / Moderator: Mohamed Saïd Ouma
- 10:45 - 12:15** **SUITE 3+4** **IN CONVERSATION WITH MOUSSA SENE ABSA** Moderator: Carmen Thompson
- 11:45 - 13:15** **SUITE 1+2** **WATCH THIS SPACE - STORIES READY TO SHOOT IN KZN / SPEED MEETINGS: MEET THE KZN FILMMAKERS** Panellists: Fezile Peko, Sandiselwe Mjali, Teboho Pietersen, Ziphozakhe Hlobo
Moderator: Tiny Mungwe
- 12:30 - 13:30** **SUITE 5** **ANIMATION@DFM: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE ANIMATION ECOSYSTEMS**
Panellists: Dillon Khan, Hamid Ibrahim, Laza Razanajatovo, Nosipho Maketo-van den Bragt
Moderator: Kabelo Maaka
- 12:30 - 13:30** **SUITE 3+4** **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ENGAGEMENT WITH INDUSTRY**
Speaker: Kagisho Bapela
- 13:30 - 14:30** **BREAK**
- 14:30 - 15:30** **SUITE 5** **IMPACT STRATEGY IN ACTION** Panellists: Anita Khanna, Emily Wanja, Rumbi Katedza
Moderator: Tiny Mungwe
- 14:30 - 15:30** **SUITE 3+4** **MASTERCLASS: ANIMATION FOR ALL - BEYOND GENRES AND BORDERS WITH STANISLAS RENAUDEAU D'ARC**
- 14:30 - 15:30** **SUITE 1+2** **TALENTS DURBAN: STORY JUNCTION**
- 15:45 - 16:45** **SUITE 5** **THE KWAZULU-NATAL TOURISM AND FILM AUTHORITY PRESENTS THE KWAZULU-NATAL ANIMATION STRATEGY** Panellists: Isabelle Rorke, Mocke Jansen Van Vuuren, Zamabuya Msibi
- 15:45 - 16:45** **SUITE 3+4** **SA IN FOCUS: IPO - HARNESSING CULTURAL DIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION** Panellists: Jahmil XT Qubeka, Milton Reddy, Tshepiso Chikapa Phiri / Moderator: Thami Ngubeni
- 15:45 - 16:45** **SUITE 1+2** **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: MEET THE FESTIVALS** Moderator: Russel Hlongwane
- 17:00 - 18:00** **SUITE 5** **READ THE ROOM** Panellists: Caitlin Mae Burke, Claire Diao, Hawa Essuman, Nondumiso Madlala
Moderator: Tiny Mungwe
- 17:00 - 18:00** **SUITE 3+4** **PAID IN FULL: SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FILM INDUSTRY**
Panellists: Jihan El-Tahri, Julie Nederkoorn, Mohamed Jabaly, Miki Redelinghuys
Moderator: Jihane Bourguine
- 18:30 - 20:30** **CONGELLA** **NEFTI ALL STARS COMPETITION** Followed by Networking Cocktail

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..... MONDAY 22 JULY

07:00 - 08:00 **BEACH** YOGA09:30 - 10:30 **SUITE 5** **UNLOCKING THE FUTURE OF FILMMAKING: INTEGRATING VIRTUAL PRODUCTION INTO TRADITIONAL PIPELINE** Panellists: Angus Davidson, Clare Louis, Nosipho Maketo-van den Bragt
Moderator: Eduardo Cachucho09:30 - 10:30 **SUITE 3+4** **POWER TO PEOPLE: LABOUR RELATIONS IN THE FILM INDUSTRY**
Panellists: Andile Sinqoto, Dana Sims, Farren van Niekerk, Rehad Desai / Moderator: Jihane Bourguine09:30 - 10:30 **SUITE 1+2** **THE IMPORTANCE OF SHORT FILMS** Panellists: Cheyi Okoaye, Minenhle Luthuli, Moreetsi Gabang, Nahom Abraham / Moderator: Paul Robinson10:00 - 18:00 **CONGELLA** **PITCH AND FINANCE FORUM - MEETINGS**10:45 - 11:45 **SUITE 5** **BREAKING BARRIERS: GENDER EQUALITY AND JUSTICE IN THE FILM INDUSTRY**
Panellists: Thishiwe Ziqubu, Whitney Spencer, Zanele Mthembu / Moderator: Tiny Mungwe10:45 - 12:15 **SUITE 3+4** **NETFLIX MASTERCLASS: PITCH-WORTHY CHARACTERS WITH CHRIS MACK**10:45 - 11:45 **SUITE 1+2** **GAUTENG FILM COMMISSION: EMPOWERING GAUTENG'S FILM FUTURE**
Speaker: Kgomotso Zebediela12:00 - 13:00 **SUITE 5** **KWAZULU-NATAL TOURISM AND FILM AUTHORITY: UNPACKING THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE AUDIO VISUAL INDUSTRY** Panellists: Dr Ngqabutho Bhebhe, Jackie Motsepe, Phindile Makwakwa, Wayne Tiffiin / Moderator: Russel Hlongwane12:00 - 13:00 **SUITE 1+2** **ANIMATION@DFM: CULTURAL AUTHENTICITY - NAVIGATING THE BALANCE BETWEEN TRADITION AND INNOVATION** Panellists: Betty Sulty-Johnson, Deidre Jantjies, Dianne Makings, Terence Maluleke / Moderator: Kabelo Maaka12:30 - 13:30 **SUITE 3+4** **TALKING CENTS: THE COST OF BUSINESS**
Panellists: Aya Kasasa, Emad Eskander, Mamadou Dia, Wakiuru Njuguna / Moderator: Toni Monty13:15 - 14:15 **SUITE 5** **IMPACT HACKATHON** Panellists: Emily Wanja, Liani Maasdorp, Nasreen Al-Amin, Tiny Mungwe
Moderator: Miriam Ayoo13:15 - 14:15 **SUITE 1+2** **COPRODUCTION FOCUS: NIGERIA**13:45 - 14:45 **SUITE 3+4** **NFVF: FUTURE PROOFING THE INDUSTRY - TECHNOLOGY IN THE FILM INDUSTRY**
Panellists: Menzi Mhlongo, Themba Sibeko, Sara Jones, Zoe Ramushu / Moderator: Khalid Shamis14:30 - 15:30 **SUITE 5** **GIPA SOCIAL**

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