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FRIDAY 19 JULY

- 07:00 - 08:00** **BEACH** **YOGA**
- 09:00 - 10:30** **SUITE 5** **AFRICAN LAB SHOWCASE**
- 09:00 - 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 Bourguine
- 10:45 - 12:15** **SUITE 3+4** **IN CONVERSATION WITH LAYLA SWART** Moderator: Carmen Thompson
- 11:00 - 15:00** **CONGELLA** **PITCH AND FINANCE FORUM - DOCUMENTARY**
- 12:30 - 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 Rajoo
- 12:30 - 13:30** **SUITE 3+4** **NFVF MASTERCLASS: MARKETING YOUR PROJECT - THINKING EARLY WITH NICOLA OFOEGO**
- 12:30 - 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 Maaka
- 14:30 - 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 Hlongwane
- 14:30 - 15:30** **SUITE 1+2** **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: DEVELOPMENT LABS ON THE CONTINENT (CLOSED SESSION)**  
Moderator: Tiny Mungwe
- 15:45 - 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 Wanja
- 15:45 - 16:45** **SUITE 3+4** **TALKING CENTS: CREATING A SEAT AT THE TABLE**  
Panellists: Editi Effiong, Joel Phiri, Kagisho Bapela, Shari Hammond / Moderator: Toni Monty
- 17:00 - 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 Brandt
- 18:15 - 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** **YOGA**
- 09:30 - 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 Cachucho
- 09:30 - 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 Bourguine
- 09:30 - 10:30** **SUITE 1+2** **THE IMPORTANCE OF SHORT FILMS** Panellists: Cheyi Okoaye, Minenhle Luthuli, Moreetsi Gabang, Nahom Abraham / Moderator: Paul Robinson
- 10:00 - 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 Mungwe
- 10:45 - 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 Zebediela
- 12:00 - 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 Hlongwane
- 12:00 - 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 Maaka
- 12:30 - 13:30** **SUITE 3+4** **TALKING CENTS: THE COST OF BUSINESS**  
Panellists: Aya Kasasa, Emad Eskander, Mamadou Dia, Wakiuru Njuguna / Moderator: Toni Monty
- 13:15 - 14:15** **SUITE 5** **IMPACT HACKATHON** Panellists: Emily Wanja, Liani Maasdorp, Nasreen Al-Amin, Tiny Mungwe  
Moderator: Miriam Ayoo
- 13:15 - 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 Shamis
- 14:30 - 15:30** **SUITE 5** **GIPA SOCIAL**

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