

AGENDA CONFERENCE DAY

Saturday, September 28, 2019 | 09.00 – 18.00

The Dolder Grand – Gallery

9.00 – 9.30: Registration

9.30 – 9.40: Welcoming Remarks

Hosts: Wendy Mitchell & Christoph Gröner

Chairman: Karl Spoerri

THE SHEEP TALK

9.40 – 10.10

Richard Phelan (Aardman Animations, Director)

Will Becher (Aardman Animations, Director)

LA SUISSE EXISTE

10.10 – 10.40

Speaker: **Gilles Marchand** (SRG SSR – Swiss Broadcasting Corporation, Director General)

Speaker: **Nathalie Wappler** (SRF – Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen, Director)

Moderator: **Christian Jungen** (Zurich Film Festival, Senior Programmer)

GLOBALIZATION OF TV CONTENT

10.40 – 11.20

Moderator: **Luke Rodgers** (wiip Studios, Motion Picture Executive)

Speaker: **Robert Lazar** (Marathon Management, Founder)

Speaker: **Whitney Sudler-Smith** (Vainglorious Productions, Founder)

Coffee Break

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL SALES

11:40 – 12.20

Moderator: **Roeg Sutherland** (Creative Artists Agency (CAA), Co-Head, Media Finance)

Speaker: **Patrick Wachsberger** (Picture Perfect Entertainment, Producer & Founder)

Speaker: **Thorsten Schumacher** (Rocket Science, CEO)

Speaker: **Vincent Maraval** (Wild Bunch International, Co-Founder, Executive)

Speaker: **Alex Brunner** (UTA's Independent Film Group, Agent)

Speaker: **Jonathan Kier** (Sierra/Affinity, President of International Sales & Distribution)

HOW TO DEVELOP FOR THE GLOBAL MARKET

12.20 – 13.00

Moderator: **Sarah Schweitzman** (Creative Artists Agency (CAA), Agent, Media Finance)

Speaker: **Rodrigo Teixeira** (RT FEATURES, Founder and Producer)

Speaker: **Malte Grunert** (Amusement Park Films, Founder)

Speaker: **Angus Sutherland** (New Republic Pictures, VP Production)

Luncheon

GLOBAL LANDSCAPE OF INDEPENDENT FILM AND HOW IT AFFECTS THE FINANCE PLAN

14.00 – 14.30

Moderator: **Benjamin Kramer** (Creative Artists Agency (CAA), Co-Head, Media Finance)

Speaker: **Scott Franklin** (Protozoa Pictures, Producer)

Speaker: **Greg Shapiro** (Kingsgate Films, Founder & Producer)

Speaker: **John Leshner** (Le Grisbi Productions, Founder & President)

LOCAL FOR LOCAL... LOCAL FOR GLOBAL

14.30 – 15.10

Moderator: **Colin Brady** (Creative Artists Agency (CAA), Director of International Corporate Development)

Speaker: **Jean-Yves Roubin** (Frakas Production, Producer)

Speaker: **Vania Schlogel** (Atwater Capital, CEO and Founder)

Speaker: **Dede Nickerson** (Huanxi Media, Advisor and Producer)

HUNT FOR TALENT

15.10 – 15.50

Moderator: **Matthias Braun** (Lacore Rechtsanwälte, Berlin, Partner and Head of Entertainment Practice)

Speaker: **Sigrid Narjes** (Above the Line, Managing Director)

Speaker: **Datta Dave** (Tulsea, Partner)

Speaker: **Rena Ronson** (UTA Independent Film Group, Partner, Head of Independent Film Group, Talent Agent)

BBC FILMS: WHY PUBLIC SERVICE IN FILMMAKING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

15.50 - 16.20

Speaker: **Rose Garnett** (BBC Films, Director)

Moderator: **Wendy Mitchell** (Journalist, Moderator, Film Festival Consultant)

Coffee Break

STREAMING WAR

16.40 – 17.20

Moderator: **Benjamin Kramer** (Creative Artists Agency (CAA), Co-Head, Media Finance)

Speaker: **Kim Magnusson** (Dansk Film Kompagni, CEO and Producer)

Speaker: **Carole Scotta** (Haut et Court, CEO & Producer, Executive)

Speaker: **Oliver Hirschbiegel** (Director)

THE TRUE HISTORY OF DEVELOPING

17.20 – 17.50

Moderator: **Maren Olson** (Creative Artists Agency (CAA), Agent, Media Finance)

Speaker: **Emilie Georges** (Memento Films International/La Cinéfacture, CEO, Int. Sales, Producer)

Speaker: **Ollie Madden** (Film4, Head of Creative)

Conclusion by Wendy Mitchell & Christoph Gröner

17.50 - 18.00
