

EAST MEETS WEST

FILM FORUM + FESTIVAL

ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA OCT 5-8 2010

Forum Program

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Morning session: Challenges & solutions for better filmmaking

10am

Opening & welcome by:

Ms Ariunaa Tserenpil, Executive Director, Arts Council of Mongolia

Ms Sabina Santarossa, Director, Cultural Exchange Asia-Europe Foundation

B.Naranzun, Mongolia, Director of Arts Culture Department at Ministry of Education Culture & Science

10.30am -11.30am

Current challenges & future trends for the film industries in Asia, Central Asia and Mongolia

Facilitator:

Mr Jeremy Segay, France, Selection Committee member, Director's Fortnight-Cannes & Consultant to Festival Paris Cinema, France

Presentations:

- **Mongolia**

Ms N. Uranchimeg, Filmmaker and editor, MNTV

Mr B. Tumen-Ulzij, Film critic + director, General Producer, NTV

- **Central Asia**

Ms Gulnara Abikeyeva, Film historian, author and Artistic Director of the International Eurasia Film Festival, Kazakhstan

11.30am – 11.40am

Coffee break

Facilitator:

Mr. B.Lhagvasuren, Head of Arts Culture Implementation Agency (TBC)

11.40am – 12.35pm

Continuation of presentation

- **Asia:** *Mr. Jeremy Segay*, France, Selection Committee member, Director's Fortnight-Cannes & Consultant to Festival Paris Cinema, France

12.35 - 1pm

Q+A and discussion

1pm – 2.30pm

Lunch hosted by *Mr. Esumunkh*, Producer of Operation Tatar and President of the Nomads Group

Afternoon session:

Workshops

2:30pm – 3:30pm

International Co-productions

Panel discussion on the best practices for creating highly marketable and artistically sound international co-productions.

Facilitators:

- *Mr. Jeremy Segay*, France, Selection Committee member, Director's Fortnight-Cannes & Consultant to Festival Paris Cinema, France
- *Ms. Ts Oyundari*, Director of MNTV, Film producer and script writer

Presenters:

- *Mr. Byamba Sakhya*, Film Director, Guru Media, Mongolia
- *Mr. Ulan Isakbekov*, Managing Director, Cinema Development Fund, Kyrgyzstan
- *Mr. Lucas Rosant*, Producer, Consultant, Mandra Films, France
- *Mr. Daniel Khamdamov*, Commissioning Editor, Documentary Films ARTE, France / Russia
- *Ms. Betsy McLane*, Project Director, The American Documentary Showcase + writer, USA

3.30pm – 3.50pm Q+A and discussion

3.50 – 4.10 Coffee break

4.10pm – 5.10pm ***International Distribution + the Role of Festivals***

Facilitators:

- *Ms Anocha Suwichakornpong*, Director + Producer, Thailand
- *Mr B. Tumen-Ulzii*, Film critic + director, General Producer, NTV

Presenters:

- *Mr. Maciej Nowicki*, Festival Director, WATCH DOCS, Poland
- *Mr. Batjargal*, Consultant to Ulaanbaatar International Film Festival, former Ambassador of Mongolia to Italy
- *Ms. Nadja Jumah*, Managing Director, Acquisitions, M-Appeal, Germany
- *Ms. Gulnara Abikeyeva*, Film historian, author and Artistic Director of the International Eurasia Film Festival, Kazakhstan
- *Mr. Jeremy Segay*, France, Selection Committee member, Director's Fortnight-Cannes & Consultant to Festival Paris Cinema, France

5.10pm - 5:30pm Q+A and discussion

5.30pm - 5:45pm

Closing by:

- *Ms. Sabina Santarossa*, Director, Cultural Exchange Asia-Europe Foundation
- *Mr. Jeremy Segay*, France, Selection Committee member, Director's Fortnight-Cannes & Consultant to Festival Paris Cinema, France
- *Mr. B. Lhagvasuren*, Head of Arts Culture Implementation Agency