

MONDAY, 16 JULY

ALL DAY

Registration

07.30 - 08:30

NEWF Opening - Media & Stakeholder Breakfast

08.30 - 08:50

NEWF 2018 Highlights

09.00 - 09:45

Key Note Address by Dr. Paula Kahumbu

Speaker: Dr. Paula Kahumbu | **Moderator:** Yolanda Mogatusi

Dr. Paula Kahumbu delivers a "state of the continent conservation address" and highlights the role of film and television as a tool to promote African conservation action.

09.50 - 10:35

The Documentary Economy in Revolutionary Times

Speaker: Peter Hamilton | **Moderator:** Yolanda Mogatusi

Peter Hamilton analyzes today's trends in television viewing and predicts tomorrow's key success factors.

10.40 - 11:20

Becoming Visible

Speakers: Janet Solomon and Dr. Jennifer Olbers | **Moderator:** Jolynn Minnaar

A multi-screen environmental documentary that explores the pressing issue of offshore oil and gas development off the South African coastline and its consequence to our marine life.

11:25 - 12:05

Nat Geo Storytelling

Speakers: Dustin Renwick | **Moderator:** Takalani Mulaudzi

Learn how you can apply for a National Geographic grant and join the global community of explorers whose media projects demonstrate the power of science and exploration to change the world.

12:10 - 12:55

North West Parks

Speakers: Dr. Hector Magome, Pieter Nel, Johnson Moaka, Patricia Malohe | **Moderator:** Yolanda Mogatusi

North West Parks Board highlights their conservation initiatives and invites filmmakers to use their parks as the canvas for their next nature, environment and wildlife project.

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:00

The N.E.W Pitch

15:05 - 15:55

Beyond The Technical with Off The Fence

Speakers: Ludo Dufour | **Moderator:** Takalani Mulaudzi

Ludo Dufour, Managing Director of Sales & Co-Productions describes the processes of production financing strategies, exclusive distribution agreements and localising content services that are involved in making your project a success.

16:00 - 16:40

My Octopus Teacher

Speakers: Philippa Ehrlich | **Moderator:** Yolanda Mogatusi

Philippa Ehrlich shares her experiences as a filmmaker on Craig Foster's "My Octopus Teacher" and she speaks about how powerful it has been to become fully immersed in the kelp forest environment on a daily basis.

16:45 - 17:30

Impact Filmmaking Driving Social Change

Speakers: Hilary Sparrow, Dr. Paula Kahumbu, Lisa Samford | **Moderator:** Jolynn Minnaar

Impact campaigns have become an integral part of the marketing and distribution strategies of a film. We learn from the experts on how to extend the life of our films in order to create a path to conservation.

18:00

Opening Night Film, Fashion Show & Cocktail



TUESDAY, 17 JULY

ALL DAY

Registration

07:30 - 08:30

NFVF Breakfast - Key Note Address by Dr Hector Magome

"What makes us human and what dehumanizes us" for indeed we are complicated, how nature makes us human again.

09:00 - 09:45

Creating Content for an International vs Local Market

Speaker: Dr. Paula Kahumbu, Thando Shozi-Malanga, Dom Gumede, David Cornwall, Graeme Duane and Peter Lamberti | **Moderator:** Takalani Mulaudzi

Create for local or impact global - A common dilemma faced by natural history and conservation filmmakers.

09:50 - 10:25

SAFTA 12 Winner: King of the Mountain Baboons

Speaker: Graeme Duane, Julie King, Dale Hancock | **Moderator:** Takalani Mulaudzi

Produced for National Geographic and Smithsonian Channel, this film tells the story of One male's power is being challenged by a handsome young Turk.

10:00 - 13:00

Wildlife Editing Masterclass with Candice Odgers

Limited Spaces Available

An all round look into putting natural history films together. Are you ready? Lets make a wildlife documentary!

10:30- 11:15

What's Missing in The Rhino Story?

Speakers: Guilhelme Chirinda, Papucides Ntela, Vusi Tshabalala, Nelisiwe Vundla |**Moderator:** Jolynn Minnaar

During this session, conservation practitioners, who work closely with Mozambican and South African communities affected by the illegal wildlife trade and the crime syndicates that drive it, share their thoughts, experiences.

11:20 - 12:05

Connecting Africa's Networks

Speakers: Seya Fundafunda, Dr. Paula Kahumbu, Jackie Motsepe, Pieter Nel, Leo Manne |**Moderator:** Yolanda Mogatusi

A Panel aimed at connecting African networks between filmmakers, conservationists and popular culture mediums on the continent in order to tell African stories from unique African perspectives.

12:10 - 12:55

Julie Laurenz in Conversation with Karl Ammann

Speakers: Julie Laurenz and Karl Ammann

Julie Laurenz (SAFTA 12 Current Affairs Winner) in conversation with Karl Ammann on undercover and investigative filmmaking.

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:15

The N.E.W Pitch

15:20 - 16:00

Exploring Africa's Coastline

Speakers: Jahawi Bertolli, Jason Boswell, Philippa Ehrlich, Moses Tau | **Moderator:** Jolynn Minnaar

With approximately 30 500 kms of coastline Africa offers an abundance of marine life. We explore the processes of underwater filmmaking, consider the barriers of entry for young African filmmakers and learn from the experts.

16:30 - 17:15

Beach Clean-Up

17:15

KZNFC hosted N.E.W Pitch 2017 Winners Film Premiere & Cocktail



WEDNESDAY, 18 JULY

ALL DAY

Registration

09:00 - 09:45

A Transformative Debate

Moderators: Yolanda Mogatusi, Jolynn Minnaar and Takalani Mulaudzi
A floor debate focusing on transformation in the N.E.W filmmaking landscape.

09:00 - 11:30

One on One with 50 | 50

Meet the 50|50 team, introduce yourself, pitch your idea and find out the guidelines to produce content for the longest running wildlife programme on South African TV.

09:50 - 10:30

Our Oceans - From Science to Film

Speakers: Dr. Jean Harris, Lauren Van Nijkerk, Jason Boswell, Moses Tau, Ludo Dufour | Moderator: Dr. Andrew Venter
Birthed at NEWF2017 - Our Oceans profiles marine expeditions by scientists and Ocean Stewards, raising awareness and knowledge about KwaZulu-Natal's spectacular marine ecosystems.

10:35- 11:15

The Future of African Conservation Leaders

Speakers: Tembisa Jordaan, Samukelisiwe Mnguni, Luwi Nguluka, Phindile Xulu | Moderator: Yolanda Mogatusi
The combined impacts of colonialism and Apartheid has created the widespread perception that conservation is a "white thing". Can we change it?

11:20 - 12:05

Beyond The Technical with WildBear Entertainment

Speakers: Bettina Dalton | Moderator: Takalani Mulaudzi
Bettina Dalton, Executive Director of Wildbear Entertainment, one of Australia's leading factual content production companies, explains how we can capitalise on South Africa's long standing c-production treaty with Australia.

12:10 - 12:55

Restoring Africa's Pride

Speakers: Luwi Nguluka, Lauren Van Nijkerk, James Suter, Graeme Duane | Moderator: Dr. Andrew Venter
This panel session looks into how film and digital media is being used to promote and enable African lion conservation efforts.

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

13:30 - 14:00

Drone Demo at Umphafa

14:05 - 14:45

Edge of Existence

Speakers: James Suter, Oli Caldwell | Moderator: Yolanda Mogatusi
Black Bean Productions has set out to uncover the untold story of human wildlife conflict in Africa.

14:50 - 15:20

Drone Dilemma

Speakers: Mr. B. Silo Sithole | Moderator: Takalani Mulaudzi
Drones are tipped to revolutionise the art of filmmaking but with concerns about safety & privacy, are they an accident waiting to happen?

15:25 - 16:15

Sisters of The Wilderness

Speaker: Karin Slater, Ronit Shapiro | Moderator: Jolynn Minnaar
The film follows five young women as they venture into the iMfolozi wilderness for the first time in their lives, on a journey of healing and transformation.

18:00

NEWF Closing Night Awards & Cocktail
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