



DOC EDGE FORUM 2020 ONLINE & INTERNATIONAL Presented by RNZ - 29 MAY – 1 JUNE

Friday 29 May - Day 1

- 9.00am **Welcome + official opening**
Keith Barclay (Doc Edge)
Dan Shanan (Doc Edge)
- 9.20am **State of the Nation**
Annabelle Sheehan CEO, NZ Film Commission
Cameron Harland Chief Executive, NZ On Air
Facilitator: **Kay Ellmers** (RNZ, NZ)
- 10.20am **Break**
- 10.30am **Kapow! Impact Storytelling During a Pandemic**
Pamela Yates (Skylight Pictures, USA)
Jie-Ming Chung (Terra Media, UK)
Erin Sorenson (Third Stage Consulting, USA)
Facilitator: **Catherine Chan** (HK Documentary Initiative)
- 11.30am **End of day 1**

Saturday 30 May - Day 2

- 9.00am **Welcome**
- 9.05am **For Your Consideration - An Insider's View of the Oscars**
Tom Oyer (The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences)
Facilitator: **Kay Ellmers** (RNZ, NZ)
- 9.50am **Break**
- 9.55am **Well-being - TLC for the Filmmaker, Team and Subject**
Yung Chang (Director of "This is Not A Movie", CA)
Yonatan Nir (Director "Picture of His Life", IL)
Prash Naik (Doc Society, UK)
Facilitator: **Nigel Latta** (Ruckus Media, NZ)
- 10.55am **Break**
- 11.00am **RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY AT 11.35AM**
Small is Good - Mobile Filmmaking Masterclass
Naashon Zalk (NZ)
Jeff Shen (NZ)
- 11.45am **End of day 2**

Sunday 31 May - Day 3

- 9.00am **Welcome**
- 9.05am **A Brave New World - Delivery and Disruption in the New World Order**
Kate Townsend (Netflix, UK)
Paul Wiegard (Madman, AU)
Facilitator: **Jasmin McSweeney** (Head of Marketing, NZFC)
- 9.50am **Break**
- 9.55am **Keynote - The Future of Festivals and Films**
Thom Powers (DOC NYC, Toronto International Film Festival)
Facilitator: **Julia Parnell** (Notable Pictures, NZ)
- 10.40am **Break**
- 10.45am **We're Still Filming - What Content Will Fly? How Do You Make It Work in the Stormy Seas?**
Paco de Onis (Skylight Pictures, USA)
Violet Du Feng (Director Fish + Bear Pictures, USA)
Matthew Metcalfe (Managing Director GFC, NZ)
Facilitator: **Donovan Chan** (Creative Director Beach House Pictures, SG)
- 11.30am **Break**
- 11.35am **Small is Good - Mobile Filmmaking Masterclass**
Naashon Zalk (NZ)
- 12.30pm **End of day 3**

Monday 1 June - Day 4

AM Sessions

- 9.00am **Welcome**
- 9.05am **Buddy, Can You Spare a Dime? - How to Survive the Recession?**
Justin Deimen (Group Managing Partner Aurora Media & Capital, SG)
John Turner (Parkdale Pictures, CA)
John Barnett (CEO Endeavour Ventures Ltd, NZ)
Facilitator: **Simon Kilmurry** (Executive Director IDA, USA)
- 9.50am **Break**
- 9.55am **Wrecking Ball - The Opportunities Behind a Shortage and Disruption of Supply**
Bernadine Lim (Head of Documentary Screen Australia)
Anna Currie (Acting Head of Funding NZ On Air)
Vikram Channa (Vice President of Production and Development Discovery Networks Asia-Pacific)
Facilitator: **Pnina Halfon Lang** (Executive Director CoPro, IL)
- 10.40am **Break**
- 10.45am **In conversation with Mo Naqvi - The Bravest Man in Filmmaking**
Director: "The Accused: Damned or Devoted", "Insha'Allah Democracy" and "Among the Believers" (PK)
Facilitator: **Mandy Chang** (Commissioning Editor BBC Storyville, UK)
- 11.30am **End of morning sessions**

Monday 1 June - Day 4

PM Sessions

- 12.30pm **Welcome back**
Facilitator: **Mike Rehu** (Doc Edge Trustee Founder Tahu Films & Media Ltd, NZ)
- 12.45pm **Kia Mau Ki Tō Ūkaipō – Don't Forget Your Roots - Indigenous Content, Learnings and Value**
Anusha Duray (Acquisitions Manager NITV-SBS, AU)
Mia Henry-Teirney (NZ)
Facilitator: **Manukaroa Anderson** (Development Manager Te Amokura Productions, NZ)
- 1.30pm **Break**
- 1.35pm **Tūrangawaewae – Storytelling: A Place to Stand - Authenticity. Who can tell the Story? What is the Story? What are the Parameters?**
Lanita Ririnui (Commissioner Maori Television, NZ)
Mareva Leu (Festival Director FIFO, PF)
Facilitator: **Hineani Melbourne** (Chair/CEO Nga Aho Whakaari, NZ)
- 2.20pm **Break**
- 2.25pm **Closing Session**
Roger Ross Williams (Chair of Documentary Branch at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences)
Facilitator: **Mike Rehu**
- 3.10pm **Forum Wrap**
Alex Lee (Doc Edge)
Dan Shanani (Doc Edge)
- 3.15pm **The End**

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