

DAY 1 THURSDAY 26TH JULY, 07

8.30am – onwards

Registration

FORUM THEATRE, 154 Flinders St, Melbourne.

9.30am – 12.00pm

BOOKS AT MIFF BREAKFAST

Forum Theatre

INVITATION ONLY

A special event designed to strengthen dialogue between book and film industries, focussing on adapting books to the screen.

Moderator: William McInnes

Case Study *Disgrace*

Speakers: Anna Maria Monticelli (W/P); Steve Jacobs (W/D);

Case Study: *Romulus My Father*

Speakers: Robert Connolly (W/D) Michael Heyward,

Publisher, Text Publishing

12.00 – 1.00pm

BREAK - Lunch

1.00 – 1.10pm

Welcome and Opening

37 South: Bridging the Gap/Housekeeping

Speakers: Mark Woods, 37 South Consulting Manager,

Claire Dobbin, MIFF Festival Chair,

1.10 – 3.30pm

CLOSED SESSION - One-on-One meetings for registered producers

3.30 – 4.00pm

BREAK – Afternoon Tea

4.00 – 5.30pm

OPEN SESSION - Forum Theatre

“What's what in the global film market - and Australia's place in it”

How do Australian films, scripts, producers and funding arrangements stack up against the rest of the world? And what is it that sales agents want from an Australian film?

Moderator: Sue Murray

Speakers: Iain Canning, Becker International, Kathleen Drumm, NZ Film, Beatrice Neumann, ContentFilm International, Ashley Luke, Fortissimo Films, Richard Guardian, Lightning Entertainment, Kirk D'Amico, Myriad Pictures.

6.00 – 8.00pm

37 South: Bridging the Gap - Welcome Drinks

ACMI, Memory Grid, Federation Square, Flinders Street.

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DAY 2 FRIDAY 27TH JULY, 07

08.30 - 11.20am

Registration and sign-on for roundtables for registered producers

9.00 - 11.00am

CLOSED SESSION - One-on-One meetings for registered producers

11.00 – 11.30am

BREAK – Morning Tea

11.30am – 1.30pm

CLOSED SESSION - Roundtable Sessions for registered producers

1.30 – 2.30pm

BREAK - Lunch

PARALLEL SESSIONS

2.30 – 4.00pm

CLOSED SESSION - One-on-One meeting for registered producers

AND

2.30 – 4.00pm

OPEN SESSION – ACMI Cinema 1.

“Mind the Gap - Financing and the new Oz rebates.”
Get the lowdown on how financiers feel about the changes in the Australian industry right now, how to cashflow the new incentives, and what sort of films recoup - and with what talent?

Moderator: Greg Sitch

Speakers: Tait Brady, Film Finance Corporation, Paul O'Kane, Pacific Film and Television Commission, Jennie Hughes, International Film Group, Simone Govic, A3 Crosby Fund, Matthew Street, Omnilab Group, Catherine Waters, Australian Film Commission, Ros Tatarka, Film Victoria.

4.00 – 4.15pm

BREAK - Afternoon Tea

4.15 – 5.45pm

OPEN SESSION – Forum Theatre

“End Users - What they want and how they want it?”
What competition does Australia face? Are Australian films good releases overseas? Get the answers to questions you were too afraid to ask!

Moderator: Mark Woods.

Speakers: Ellen Pittleman, Paramount Pictures, Jane Smith, Seed, Joel Pearlman, Roadshow, Gail Gendler, Sundance Channel, Rachel Connors, Slingshot Distribution, Jude Troy, Hopscotch, Alan Finney, Buena Vista International.

6.00pm

37 South Networking Drinks

Phoenix Bar, 82 Flinders St.

REGISTERED PRODUCERS ONLY

DAY 3 SATURDAY 28TH JULY, 07

9.00 – 10.30am

OPEN SESSION - Forum Theatre

“New Kids on the Block - Australian distributors”

New Australian independent distributors have mushroomed in the last decade. Does Australian content work for them? What are they looking for? What sort of commitments do they make? When and how should producers approach them?

Moderator: Liz Watts

Speakers: Paul Wiegard, Madman Entertainment, Simon P Killen, Aztec International, Eric Cherry, Siren Visual Entertainment, John Davies, Arkles Entertainment, Annette Smith, Kojo Pictures.



10.30 – 11.00am

BREAK – Morning Tea

11.00am – 1.00pm

CLOSED SESSION - One-on-One meetings for registered producers

1.00pm

Close of 37 South: Bridging the Gap

Speakers: Mark Woods, 37 South Consulting Manager, Claire Dobbin, MIFF Festival Chair.

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