

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES FIPRESCI AND NETPAC JURIES

TORONTO – The Toronto International Film Festival® is pleased to announce the return of two distinguished international juries to recognize outstanding works from select programmes in this year's lineup. The two juries, featuring renowned film critics, are comprised of six members from **FIPRESCI**, the International Federation of Film Critics, and three jurors for **NETPAC**, the Network for the Promotion of Asian Cinema.

The FIPRESCI Jury will award the Prize of International Critics for the 27th year to one film from the Discovery programme and another from the Special Presentations programme. Last year, the winners were Sadaf Foroughi's *Ava* in the Discovery programme and Manuel Martin Cuenca's *The Motive* in the Special Presentations programme. The NETPAC Jury will present the NETPAC Award for Best Asian Film, which went to Huang Hsin-Yao's *The Great Buddha+* last year.

FIPRESCI JURY

Lesley Chow – *Bright Lights Film Journal* | Australia, **Jury President**

Andrés Nazarala – *La Segunda Newspaper, La Panera, Haciendo Cine, El Agente Cine, Perro Blanco, La Agenda Buenos Aires* | Chile

Astrid Jansen – *Les Editions de L'Avenir, Les Fiches du Cinema, RTBF* | Belgium

Pierre Pageau – *Séquences - La Revue des cinémas pluriels, Derrière l'image (Radio Centre-Ville)* | Canada

James Slotek – *original-cin.ca, Zoomer Magazine, Cineplex Magazine, The Movie Network* | Canada

Viswanath Subrahmanyam – *e-Cineindia, filmfocusindia.com, Silhouette, Filmbuzz, Appreciation, Newsforum, Deccan Herald, Desimartini* | India

NETPAC JURY

Vilsoni Hereniko | Fiji, **Jury Chairperson**

Meng Xie | China

Gülin Üstün | Turkey

The FIPRESCI Awards and NETPAC Award will be announced at the Festival Awards Ceremony at TIFF Bell Lightbox on Sunday, September 16, at 12:30pm.

The 43rd Toronto International Film Festival runs from September 6 to 16, 2018.

Festival tickets go on sale September 3 at 10am (TIFF Member pre-sale September 1 from 10am to 4pm). Buy tickets online at tiff.net, by phone at 416.599.TIFF or 1.888.599.8433, or in person at a box office. See box office locations and hours at tiff.net/tickets.

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