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**NEWS RELEASE**

## TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL UNVEILS 2017 INTERNATIONAL JURIES FIPRESCI AND NETPAC

**TORONTO** — The Toronto International Film Festival® is pleased to announce the new members of its two international juries. Featuring renowned film critics, the juries 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.

On September 17 at TIFF's Awards Closing Ceremony, the FIPRESCI Jury will award the Prize of the International Critics for the Special Presentations and Discovery programmes. Last year's FIPRESCI Special Presentations Prize went to **Feng Xiaogang's *I Am Not Madame Bovary***, while the Discovery Prize was awarded to **Mbithi Masya** for his debut feature ***Kati Kati***. The NETPAC Jury will present the NETPAC Award for World or International Asian Film Premiere. **Maysaloun Hamoud** received the 2016 award for her film ***In Between***.

### FIPRESCI Jury

**Jonathan Rosenbaum** – *jonathanrosenbaum.net, Artforum, Film Comment, Sight and Sound* – USA – **Jury President**

**Robert Daudelin** – *24 images, Derrière L'image* – Canada

**Martin Horyna** – *Film a doba, IndieFilm.cz* – Czech Republic

**Ivoneta Pinto** – *Teorema Critica de Cinema, Orson, Calero, Zero Hora* – Brazil

**Marietta Steinhart** – *Ray Filmmagazin, Zeit, Austria Press Agency* – Austria

**Jim Slotek** – *Original-Cin* – Canada

### NETPAC Jury

**Rashmi Doraiswamy**, India – **Jury Chairperson**

**Jian Hao**, China

**Savine Wong**, Canada

The FIPRESCI Awards and the NETPAC Award will be announced at the Festival Awards Ceremony on Sunday, September 17, at 12:30pm at TIFF Bell Lightbox (Reitman Square, 350 King Street West, Toronto).

The 42nd Toronto International Film Festival runs from September 7 to 17, 2017.

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