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Roundtable following the Screening of "Laila at the Bridge"
5 August 2018 | Locarno | 11.15 Film Screening | 14.00 Roundtable

Civil Society and Filmmaking in Afghanistan



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Film Screening 11.15 | Teatro Kursaal | Locarno (ticket required)

Roundtable 14.00 | Spazio RSI Magnolia | Locarno (entry free)

DESCRIPTION

Insecurity, violence, poverty. The problems Afghanistan is facing are numerous. But what do these various challenges mean for civil society in Afghanistan? What do they mean for filmmaking? For freedom of expression? Civil society initiatives, culture and press are important for a democratic and peaceful society. How can those be supported by Switzerland and the International Community? Moreover, what are the limits?

PROGRAM

11.15 Teatro Kursaal

OPENING

Pio WENNUBST, Assistant Director General, Head of Global Cooperation Department, SDC
Carlo CHATRIAN, Artistic Director, Locarno Festival

SCREENING

"Laila at the Bridge" Documentary by Elizabeth and Gulistan Mirzaei

14.00 Spazio RSI Magnolia

INTRODUCTION

Marco SOLARI, Director, Locarno Festival

Pio WENNUBST, Assistant Director General, Head of Global Cooperation Department, SDC

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION & PUBLIC EXCHANGE

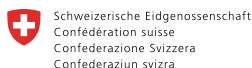
Elizabeth MIRZAEI, Director of "Laila at the Bridge"

Laila HAIDARI, Protagonist of "Laila at the Bridge"

Derek MÜLLER, Head of South Asia Division, SDC

Diana SAQEB, Kabul-based director and filmmaker

Moderated by Thomas GUTERSOHN,
South Asia correspondent, SRG SSR



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