FILM AWARD

15th Bremen Film Award to hungarian director Béla Tarr

Awarded by "Gut für Bremen-Stiftung" of Sparkasse Bremen



Auszug aus der Jurybegründung: ???

"Unlike any other European filmmaker, Béla Tarr managed to create a unique and positively obstinate cinema universe. The aesthetic and narrative eccentricity of his films, his form-consciousness, his long and floating shots, his refusal to obey the dictates of zeitgeist: all that captivates anybody getting in touch with Tarrs oeuvre."

The Jury

Cristina Nord, film journalist and lecturer, Berlin Pepe Danquart, filmmaker, Berlin Rainer Rother, film scientist, artistic director at Filmmuseum Berlin

Award Ceremony: Thu, January 17 at the town hall (by invitation only)

FILMS

The Turin Horse

HU/F/CH/D 2011, directed by Béla Tarr, 146 min.

When »The Turin Horse« had its world premiere on Berlinale in 2011, Tarr suprised the audience with the startling announcement for it to be his last film. For him, who established the saturate black shades of analogue cinema like no other, digital cinema could not make a feasible alternative.

Thu, January 17 | 9.00 am | Presented by Béla Tarr

The Man from London

HU/F/D 2007, directed by Béla Tarr, 139 min.

When Maloin witnesses a murder his life changes direction. He finds himself confronted with questions concerning sin, law and moral and the subtle distinction between guilt and complicity

Thu, January 24 + Wed, January 30 | 7:00 pm

Werckmeister Harmonies

HU/D/F 2000, directed by Bela Tarr, 145 min.

With his visually stunning adaption of Lázlo Kraznahorkais novel »The Melancholy of Resistance« Tarr focuses »(...) the centuries-old struggle between instinctive barbarism and civilisation (...)« (Béla Tarr).

Tue, January 22 + Wed, January 23 | 8:30 am

18th INTERNATIONAL BREMEN FILM CONFERENCE

Spectators?

Between the Cinema and Social Networks

Spectators are a constitutive part of film whether they find themselves in a cinema, at a film presentation in a café, or in some other public place assembled for "public viewing«. Today, audiences can also form social networks. In other words, film is inconceivable without spectators, both as a construction of meaning and as social practice.

By way of new forms of presentation and distribution, today the audience is changing and diversifying, and new forms of spectatorship are emerging as has occurred throughout the history of film. The Eighteenth International Bremen Film Conference takes up these transformations and looks at the spectator between the cinema and social networks.

Prof. Winfried Pauleit
Universität Bremen



18th International Bremen film Conference

ORGANIZER:

CITY 46 / Kommunalkino Bremen e.V. Universität Bremen / FB 9





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ADMISSION FEES January 17-20, 2013:

Conference ticket: 20 € / reduced 15 €

With conference ticket free entry to the special event »Religiöses Flimmern. Filme in der Krypta« at the crypt of Bremen St. Petri Cathedral Individual tickets film: 7€ / reduced 5€

Reservations: Fon 0421-95799290 / tickets@city46.de

SPECTATORS? Between the Cinema and Social Networks

18th International Bremen Film Conference

15th Bremen Film Awards

7th Colloquium for Younger Film Scholars

January 17-20, 2013



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

8.30 pm FILM Sherlock Jr.

USA 1924, directed by Buster Keaton, 45 min. musical accompaniment: Ezzat Nashashibi Hapless movie projectionist Buster falls asleep at work. In his dream, he steps right into the screen and enters the movie plot. As an ingenius detective he is eager to capture his adored girl's heart. An extraordinary film about the

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 pm FILM | The Turin Horse

nature of cinema.

HU/F/CH/D 2011, directed by Béla Tarr, 146 min.

Presented by Béla Tarr

Inspired by the famous anecdote about Friedrich Nietzsche trying to save a coach horse from cruelty,

Tarr meticulously depicts the story of the coachman, his daughter and the horse.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

2:00 am FRÖFFNUNG

WELCOME: Karl-Heinz Schmid, CITY 46

GREETING: Jochen Coldewey, nordmedia fonds GmbH Niedersachsen/Bremen INTRODUCTION: Winfried Pauleit, Universität Bremen

2:45 pm | LECTURE | Heide Schlüpmann | Faszinierendes Haus

The figuration of cinema and movies under the influence of female spectatorship.

Heide Schlüpmann is a film researcher, former professor of film studies at Goethe-University in Frankfurt (1991-2008) and co-publisher of German »Frauen und Film« - magazine. In her lecture, she evaluates the meaning of female spectators for film and cinema as culture forms

4:00 pm BREAK

4:15 pm | FILM PROGRAMME | Christine Rüffert | Projection Instructions

Spectators in Experimental Film I

Spectatorship is being represented self-referentially in experimental film. This programme deals with projection and perception.

5:45 pm | LECTURE | Janet Staiger | Nuking the Fridge

Great Expectations and Affective Reception

Janet Staiger, theoretician and historian of film, is the William P. Hobby Centennial Professor Emeritus of Communication at the University of Texas at Austin. "Nuking the Fridge" considers US fan reception of Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull on the Internet Movie Database.

7:00 pm BREAK

8:00 am | FILMPROGRAMM | Karola Gramann | A House is not a Home

Unstimmigkeiten im Kino.

Short film programme complementing Heide Schlüpmann's lecture »Faszinierendes Haus«. Musical accompaniment: Ezzat Nashashibi

Indiana Jones and the 10:00 pm FILM Kingdom of the Crystal Skull

USA 2008, directed by Steven Spielberg, 121 min. After 19 years of rest famed archaeologist and adventurer »Indy« is called back into action. In the wake of his battle against soviet secret agent

Dr. Irina Spalko (Cate Blanchett), he survives a nuclear blast hiding in a refrigerator. Ever since, film fans use the phrase »Nuking The Fridge« when they refer to the point where a movie plot becomes absurd.

SATURDAY, JANUARY

10:30 am FILM | Der Vorführ-Effekt

D 2001, directed by Carsten Knoop, 55 min.

»Der Vorführ-Effekt« deals with the cinema from the perspective of film projectionists. Knoop depicts their changing working conditions and their point of view by letting them talk about their experiences, misadventures and routines.

The film provides insights into a world behind the scenes.

The New Dimension: Media 12:00 am | LECTURE | Guillaume Soulez | Internet and Audiences

The Case of Interactive Documentary (in engl. Sprache) Guillaume Soulez, Professor in Cinema and media studies, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris III, examines how interactive documentary deals with issues such as authorship, point of view, montage and »creative treatment of reality« which are now part of the viewer's activity.

1:15 pm BREAK

Holding 2:30 pm | FILM PROGRAMME | Christine Rüffert | the Viewer

Spectators in Experimental Film II

Spectators are being differently addressed in experimental film. The Programme deals with ways the camera influences the somatic condition of the spectator.

3:30 pm BREAK

4:00 pm | LECTURE | Josep M. Català | The Interface Image

A New Mind for the Post-Spectator

Josep M. Català is Dean of the Communication Sciences Faculty and Professor at the Audiovisual Communication Department of the Autonomous University of Barcelona. With reference to the renewing forms of digital production and distribution, Català frames a new concept of spectatorship that replaces traditional forms of reception linked to the cinema

Why Do We Go to

5:15 pm BREAK

5:30 pm | FILM PROGRAMME | Stefano Odorico | the Movies?

An Interactive Documentary Project.

The project, that has its roots in a practical course held the University of Bremen, is presented as an interactive documentary that focuses on the key question: Why do spectators go to the movies? On a practical level, it reflects new forms of media use and the associated changes in the relationships between consumers and producers.

6:30 pm BREAK

SPECIAL EVENT: SCREENING IN THE CRYPT OF BREMENS ST. PETRI CATHEDRAL

8:00 pm FILM PROGRAMME | Religiöses Flimmern

Short films on religion and church shown at the crypt of Bremen Cathedral. Curated and introduced by Klaas Dierks.

10:00 pm FILM PROGRAMME | Demnächst hier...

Short films about the cinema shown in the cinema Curated and introduced by Klaas Dierks.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

10:30 am | LECTURE | Matthias Frey | The Incorrigible Spectator

Matthias Frey is a film researcher and senior lecturer at the University of Kent. In his lecture he focuses on particular dynamics of film reception hat are often overseen by theoretical approaches. Using examples from cinema history and today, he examines what happens if the "incorrigible" pectator becomes annoyed, bored or disgusted.

11:45 am BREAK

12:00 am | PRESENTATION | Wolfgang Weileder | Screens

Participatory, digital media projects

Wolfgang Weileder is a visual artist and professor for sculpture at Newcastle University. His work focuses on exploration and critical deconstruction of architecture, public spaces and the interactions we have with the urban environment. Next to his large-scale temporary site-specific architectural installation and sculpture his work also branches into performance, film, photography and sound installation.

1:15 pm | CLOSING SESSION

6:00 pm FILM | Shirin

IR 2008, directed by Abbas Kiarostami, 92 min. 113 women are watching a movie. The screen remains invisible to the viewer, the whole story is told by the faces of the women watching the show. Kiarostamis film captivates with its splendid cast of more than a hundred female Iranian movie stars and French actress Juliette Binoche brought together as mute spectators.

8:30 pm | FILM | Side by Side

USA 2012, directed by Christopher Kenneally, 99 min.

The documentary investigates the paradigm shift arising from the upheaval from analogue to digital cinema. Moderated by Keanu Reeves, renowned directors such as Martin Scorcese and James Cameron talk about the past and the future of filmmaking.

7th COLLOOUIUM FOR YOUNGER FILM SCHOLARS

Thursday, January 17 | 2:00 pm + Friday, January 18 | 9:30 am TEILNEHMER: Ti-Kai Chang, Columbia University, New York | Clara Guillén Marín, University of Bath, UK | Charikleia Vlachou, Edinburgh University Klaas Dierks, Universität Bremen | Andreas Schmiedecker, Universität Wien Rasmus Greiner, Universität Marburg | Sarah-Mai Dang, Freie Universität Berlin | Manuel Zahn, Universität Hamburg Application required: henzler@uni-bremen.de