

Call for applications

Cinema without Borders 2019

Movies that Matter is pleased to announce Cinema without Borders 2019, a five-day workshop programme on how to organise a human rights film festival and mobile cinema projects. The programme brings together starting and more experienced film festival professionals from all over the world.

Will you check all these boxes below? ...

- Yes, I am totally into screening films on human rights, and organising debates on these issues;
- I already organise film screenings in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, L-America or the Middle East;
- I want to learn more about how to set up a human rights film festival and mobile cinema project;
- Of course I want to discover new ideas for attracting new audiences and funding partners;
- I would absolutely love to meet like-minded film professionals to share info and ideas.

... then continue to read below.



Movies that Matter Festival

Cinema without Borders 2019 takes place during the Movies that Matter Festival, our annual film festival on human rights and social justice in The Hague, the International City of Peace and Justice. The festival presents about 70 documentaries and fiction films by inspired film makers as well as various side-programmes, debates, music performances, video art, and a photography exhibition.

Workshops

About 10-15 individuals can participate in this workshop programme. Participants will gain practical knowledge and get fresh ideas and ample possibilities to strengthen their network. Through this exchange programme, participants are inspired and assisted to further develop their own festival. The workshops are led by international festival directors and other experts, addressing various aspects of organising a human rights film festival, such as:

- Film selection / Programming / Debates
- Impact strategies / Building new audiences / Publicity
- Mobile Cinema / Education
- Strategic partnerships / Connections & Coalitions
- Management / Fundraising

Information

Dates 22 -27 March 2019
Location The Hague, the Netherlands

Schedule Arrival & festival opening: 22 March;
Workshops: 23-27 March;

Costs Scholarships are available for 10 participants. Scholarship includes travel, meals, hotel and participation fee. Scholarship does not include other costs like visa, insurances, per diems, etc. Without scholarship, the participation fee is € 500.



Participation

Movies that Matter will select 10-15 qualified participants from the field of cinema and human rights, who already have experience in organising at least one socially engaged film event/festival. Participants are from developing countries, as represented on the [DAC list of ODA recipients](#), or from countries where press freedom is at stake. Requirements for participation include a good level of English and a relationship to a reliable non-profit organisation. Participants should have realistic plans to organise human rights film festivals and/or mobile cinema screenings. Selection is based on motivation and experience. Gender and regional balance of participants is also taken into account.

Apply now!

Fill out the online personal information form and the application form, available via our website: http://www.moviesthatmatter.nl/english_index/international/workshops. If you wish to participate, please send in your application as soon as possible, but at the **latest on Tuesday 1 January 2019**.

For more information about previous editions of Cinema without Borders, please check [our website](#). Please do not hesitate to forward this email if you know someone who may be interested to take part in this workshop programme.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us until 20 December 2018 by e-mail at international@moviesthatmatter.nl, or by phone at +31 20 2807650.