



AFRICA
INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL

Mediterranea

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2015 AFRIFF FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

DAY 1: **OPENING NIGHT FILM** – *An African Premiere* Sunday, November 8, 2015

Mediterranea - a film By Jonas Carpignano

only "**All Access**" Pass admits

Venue: **Genesis Deluxe Cinemas**
The Palms Shopping Mall, Lekki, Lagos

Time: **8 pm – 10 pm**
Red Carpet & Cocktails begin at 6 pm

Soirée: **An evening of Jazz, Whiskies & Cigars**

"strictly by Invitation"

Le Maison Fahrenheit Hotel
Adetokunbo Ademola, Victoria Island, Lagos
10.30 pm

DAY 2 - 6: Monday, November 9, 2015 - Friday, November 13, 2015

SCREENING AT THE CINEMAS

180 world class film by African Film makers, Africans in the Diaspora and Friends of Africa

***Admission is Free

Venue 1: **Genesis Deluxe Cinemas**
The Palms Shopping Mall, Lekki, Lagos

Venue 2: **Silverbird Cinemas**
Silverbird Galleria, Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos

Venue 3: **Genesis Deluxe Cinemas**
The City Mall, Onikan, Lagos

Film Genres:

FEATURE FILMS

SHORT FILMS

ANIMATION

STUDENT SHORT FILMS

DOCUMENTARIES

INTERNATIONAL PANAORAMA

Time: **9 am – 8 pm**

DAY 2 - 5: Monday, November 9, 2015 - Thursday, November 12, 2015

AFRIFF YOUTH & TALENT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

*****For Registered Students only**

Venue: **AFRINOLLY SPACE**
Plot 5 Etal Avenue, off Kudirat Abiola Way
Oregon, Ikeja, Lagos

Beginners & Intermediate Classes

PRODUCTION DESIGN

ACTING

CINEMATOGRAPHY

SCRIPTWRITING

Time: **10 am – 5 pm**

DAY 6: Friday, November 13, 2015

INDUSTRY DAY WORKSHOPS

*****Pre-registered participants only**

Venue: **AFRINOLLY SPACE**
Plot 5 Etal Avenue, off Kudirat Abiola Way
Oregon, Ikeja, Lagos

Session 1 **FILMMAKING ON THE GO - Lagos 48 hour Film Project, Micro-Budget
Filmmaking, Snapped**

Presentation

By Lagos 48 hour Film Project, British Council and Andile Buwa

9 am – 11 am

Session 2 **Documentary Filmmaking & Social Justice**

Presentation

By Nancy Cornwell (University of Montana)

11 am – 12 noon

Session 3 **Auditions for Lagos Theatre Festival (LTF)**

Auditions

Kenneth Uphopho and selected theatre companies in the Lagos theatre festival.

2 pm – 5 pm

DAY 2: INDUSTRY PROGRAMMonday, November 9, 2015

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***For Registered Industry Delegates & Media Delegates admits

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Venue: **Genesis Deluxe Cinemas**
The City Mall, Onikan, Lagos

Session 1 **Producing a Feature Film**

pre-registered participants only

Master Class

By Mildred Okwo (Producer/Director)

9 am – 11 am

Session 2 **The Actor as a Commercial Brand**

Master Class

By Uzoma Onwuchekwa (MD, Maverick Equinox)

11 am – 1 pm

Session 3 **Music in Film: scores, soundtracks, synergy & alternative income streams**

Workshop

By Tunde Jegede, Cobhams Asuquo & Dr. Bayo Adepetun

3 pm – 5 pm

Cocktails: **Governor's Welcome**

TBD

Onikan, Lagos

9 pm – 11 pm

DAY 3: INDUSTRY PROGRAMTuesday, November 10, 2015

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Venue: **Eko Hotel and Suites**

Session 1 **Role of Government in advancing Cinema in Africa**

Symposium

Keynote address by Hon. Ama Tutu Muna, former minister for Arts and Culture Cameroon.

Chair of panel: Mahmood Ali-Balogun (Chairman, Audio Visual Rights Society of Nigeria, AVRS - Nigeria).

Panelists: Terrance Khumalo (National Film & Video Foundation, South Africa), Hope Yongo (Nigerian Export Import Bank, NEXIM, Nigeria), Ntihakose Ismael (Rwanda film federation) and Barr. Maenow Tabe (President of the intellectual property boutique, Cameroon).

10 am – 11:30 am

Session 2 **Strategic Thinking for Developing Values of African Cinema**

Symposium

Keynote by Prof. Hyginus Ekwuazi (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)

Chair of the session: Shaibu Husseini (Film journalist/critic).

Panels: Kunle Afolanya (Filmmaker, Nigeria), Jackie Motsepe (Kwazulu Natal Film Commission, South Africa), Keith Shiri (Film Curator, UK) and Dapo Oshiyemi (Talking Drum Distribution, UK).

11:30 am – 1 pm

Session 2 **Film Criticism**

For Journalists in Entertainment

Workshop

Venue: Silverbird Galleria, Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos

Facilitated By Jahman Anikulapo (Editor Sunday Guardian) & Muritala Sule (Film Critic)

12 pm – 2 pm

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Venue: **Eko Hotel & Suites**

Eko Hotel & Suites, Adetokunbo Ademola, Victoria Island, Lagos

Session 3 **NOLLYFUND – The One Billion Naira fund to support The Nigerian Creative Industry**

Presentation

By The Bank of Industry BOI

3 pm – 5 pm

Launch **AFRINOLLY MARKETPLACE**

Product Launch

By Afrinolly

5 pm – 7 pm

BOI NOLLYFUND Stakeholders Dinner

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7 pm – 10 pm

Hangout: **AFRIFF Village**

Poolside

8 pm

DAY 4: INDUSTRY PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

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Venue: Ultima Studios

Funke Zainab Usman Street, End of Admiralty Way,
Behind This Present House Church, Lekki Phase 1, Lekki, Lagos

Session 1 Lighting Design *pre-registered participants only*

Master Class

By Christian Epps (Ace Lighting Designer)

10 am – 6 pm

Session 2 Relativity Education *"strictly by Invitation"*

Presentation

By Stephen Ozoigbo, Emma Greer and Jeff Grace

10 am – 1 pm

Session 3 Practical Solutions to minimizing Piracy

Panel of Discussion

By Gabriel Okoye (Gabosky Films), Chike Maduegbuna (Afrinolly), Mrs Toyosi Alabi (Olaniwun Ajayi LP)

3 pm – 5 pm

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Costuming for Film (CFF)

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Le Maison Fahrenheit Hotel

Adetokunbo Ademola, Victoria Island, Lagos

7 pm – 9 pm

Soirée: Soirée avec Réserve

Rhapsody's Victoria Island

19A Agoro Odiyan Street, Victoria Island, Lagos

10 pm

DAY 5: SOUTH AFRICA DAY

Thursday, November 12, 2015

Presentations & Interactive Sessions

By The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) and The KwaZulu Natal Film Commission (KZNFC) in association with the City of Durban and Luju Productions.

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Venue: Eko Hotel & Suites

Eko Hotel & Suites, Adetokunbo Ademola, Victoria Island, Lagos

Session 1 Coproducing with South Africa; Funding, Locations & Incentives

9 am – 11 am

Session 2 Shooting your film in South Africa- A Nigerian Perspective - By

Mahmood Ali-Balogun

Session 3 11 am – 1 pm
Co-production Matchmaking
3 pm – 5 pm

Soirée: **Soirée avec Réserve**
COVA Lounge
Mega Plaza Rooftop, Idowu Martins, Victoria Island, Lagos
10 pm

DAY 6: BRITISH COUNCIL DAY Friday, November 13, 2015

Presentations & Interactive Sessions

This panel will facilitate a conversation between content creators, screenwriters, directors, producers, actors, playwrights. The aim is to draw attention to Nollywood, the opportunities for content development available in Nigerian Theatre. Case studies of existing collaborations will be spotlighted and discussed.

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Venue: Genesis Deluxe Cinemas, The Palms, Lekki

Session 1 **Exploring Digitalization with the NBC**
Presentation
By National Broadcasting Commission
10 am – 12 noon

Session 2 **Theatre & Filmmaking: Bridging the Divide**
Panel of Discussion
By Irete Doyle, Brenda Uphopho, Bikiya Graham-Douglas, Bimbo Manuel, Mildred Okwo
12 noon – 1 pm

Session 3 **Collaboration and Trade opportunities between the UK and the Nigerian Film Industries**
Interactive Session
By The British Council & UKTI with Wendy Mitchel, Keith Shiri, & Neil McCartney
12 noon – 2 pm

Session 4 **Script Junction Pitching Session**
Pitching Session
By Don Omope (FilmOne Productions), Africa Magic, Neil McCartney (Independent Film Trust UK)
12 noon – 2 pm

DAY 6: CLOSING FILM – A World Premiere Friday, November 13, 2015

ROAD TO YESTERDAY - a film By Ishaya Bako

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Venue: **Genesis Deluxe Cinemas**
The Palms Shopping Mall, Lekki, Lagos

Time: **8 pm – 10 pm**
Red Carpet & Cocktails begin at 6 pm

Rave: **Festival Party**

Polo Club
Polo Road, off Ribadu Road, off Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos

10 pm

DAY 7: AFRIFF GLOBE AWARDS

Saturday, November 14, 2015

Venue: **AFRIFF World Marquee**
Eko Atlantic Main Boulevard
Victoria Island, Lagos

Time: **8 pm – 11 pm**
Red Carpet & Cocktails begin at 6 pm

After Party: **Soirée avec Réserve**

COVA Lounge
Mega Plaza Rooftop, Idowu Martins, Victoria Island, Lagos