



Federation of European  
Screen Directors

Fédération Européenne des  
Réalisateurs de l'Audiovisuel

## PROGRAMME

FERA General Assembly 2020  
**40-year Anniversary Online Series**  
October 6 to 20, 2020

**Tuesday October 6 / 15:00 to 17:00 CET /// Session 1**

**40 YEARS OF FERA: WHAT MAKES A EUROPEAN FILMMAKER IN 2020?**

*As we celebrate 40 years of FERA and look at the evolution of European film culture, we explore what it means to be a European filmmaker in 2020: from pioneering stylistic and technological innovators, to motion picture miracle-workers?*

*European filmmakers are struggling to secure longer shooting time and to increase resources needed as production restarts in the shadow of COVID-19. We all know there has been no fat on budgets and schedules for some time already. How do we inspire our partners to infuse more creative space for directors in current production set-ups in order to meet the expectations of increasingly demanding audiences who crave visually sophisticated storytelling? How can we grow as creators in this "brave new future" ahead of us?*

**With**

Opening Keynote by former FERA Honorary President **Liv Ullmann**, Norwegian director, screenwriter and actress

**Renaud Bertrand**, French director

**Isabel Coixet**, Spanish director, FERA Ambassador and Europa Distribution President

**Klemen Dvornik**, Slovenian director and FERA Chair of the board

**James Hawes**, British director

**Teona Strugar Mitevska**, Macedonian director

Moderated by FERA board members **Bill Anderson**, British director & **Birgitte Stærmosé**, Danish director

>>> **Access the online event at** [https://youtu.be/u\\_ccpMQSNcw](https://youtu.be/u_ccpMQSNcw) – the link will go live on YouTube October 6 at 15:00 CET

**Tuesday October 13 / 17:00 to 19:00 CET /// Session 2**

**DOOMSDAY OR REBIRTH? A REBELLIOUS TAKE ON EUROPEAN FILM'S FUTURE**

*While we celebrate 40 years of FERA and relish in European cinema glorious past, the ongoing crisis challenges us to bring forth a new vision for our future as filmmakers. How is European cinema going to survive the crisis? Will European films still be able to get financing? A freeform discussion painting a doomsday scenario and its possible positive alternative – a vision-driven future for European film with, at its core, European co-productions and their visibility.*

**With**

Opening Keynote by former FERA Honorary President **István Szabó**, Hungarian director

**Marion Döring**, European Film Academy Director

**Werner Herzog**, German film director, screenwriter, actor, and opera director

**Agnieszka Holland**, Polish director and FERA Honorary President

**Hrvoje Hribar** Croatian director and FERA board member

**Roberto Olla**, Eurimages Executive Director

Moderated by **Domenico La Porta**, Cineuropa Editor in chief

>>> **Access the online event at** [https://youtu.be/ZO7LWq2Bz\\_Y](https://youtu.be/ZO7LWq2Bz_Y) – the link will go live on YouTube on October 13 at 17:00 CET

**Tuesday October 20 / 15:00 to 17:00 CET /// Session 3**

**FERA GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATUTORY MEETING**

>>> *Closed session for FERA members only.*

>>> Programme and access details available at [screendirectors.eu](https://www.screendirectors.eu)

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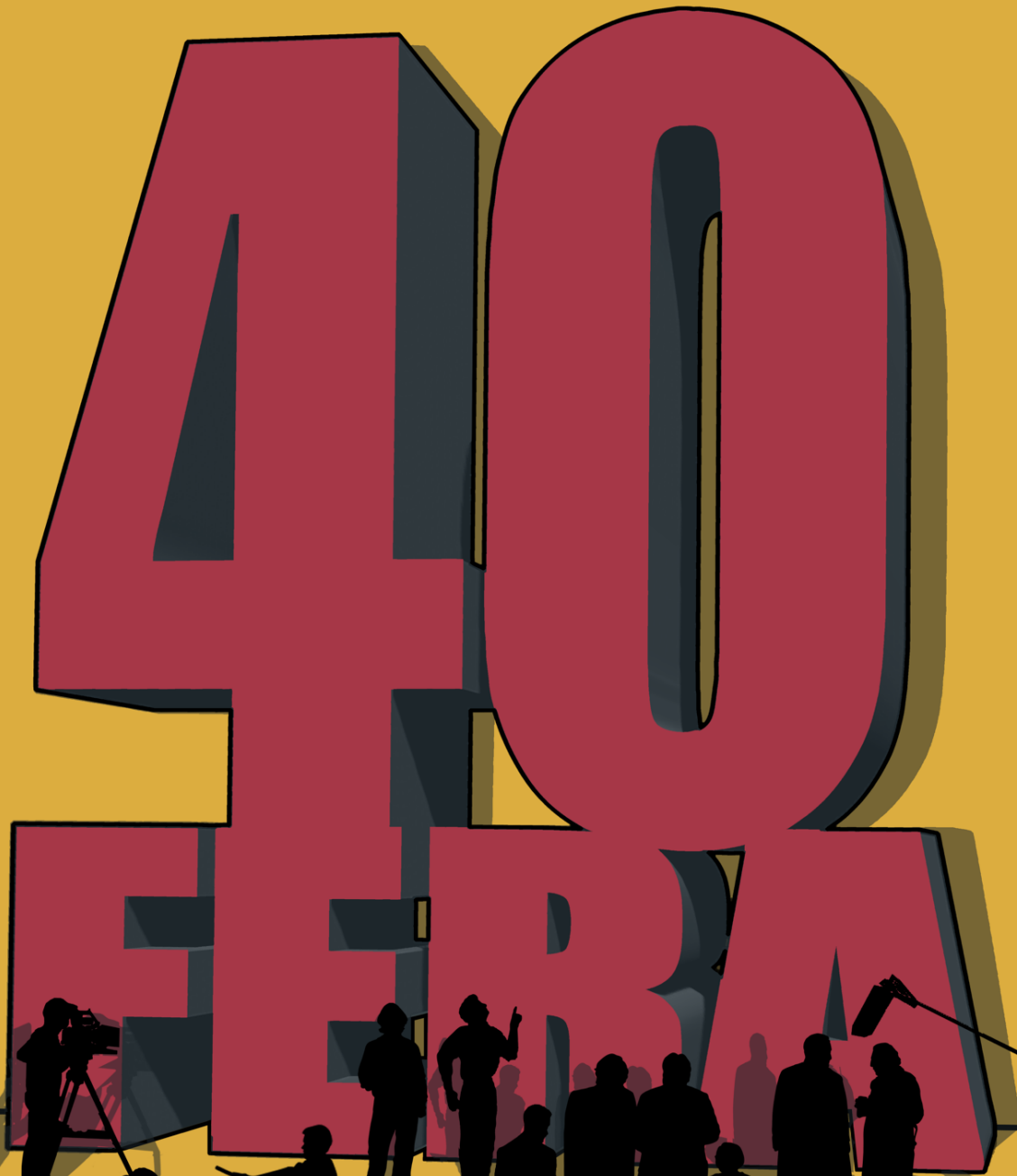
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OCTOBER 13 FROM 17:00 TO 19:00 CET - DOOMSDAY OR REBIRTH? A REBELLIOUS TAKE ON EUROPEAN FILM'S FUTURE

OCTOBER 20, FROM 15:00 TO 17:00 CET - FERA GENERAL ASSEMBLY (CLOSED SESSION FOR MEMBERS)

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## Note to Editors

*About us:* Founded in 1980, FERA represents the independent voice of European Film and TV in Brussels. With 47 organizations as members from 35 countries, it speaks for more than 20,000 European film and TV directors, representing their cultural, creative and economic interests at national and EU level.

*Honorary President:* Agnieszka HOLLAND (Poland)

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