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## PRESS RELEASE

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### FERA 40-year Anniversary Online Series **FUTURE IN PERSPECTIVES**

Covid-19, online platforms, authors' rights, creative space... 2 online rendez-vous to discuss, examine and stand for filmmakers' role in the future as FERA turns 40 on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>rd</sup>, with Liv Ullmann, Isabel Coixet, Agnieszka Holland, Werner Herzog...

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

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

> Keynote speech by **LIV ULLMANN** (director, screenwriter, *Miss Julie*, *Trolösa*, *Kristin Lavransdatter*, actress, *Cries and Whispers*, *Persona*, *Shame*, *Saraband*, and former FERA Honorary President/ Norway)

> Panel discussion with:

**RENAUD BERTRAND** (director, *Plan Coeur*/ France)

**ISABEL COIXET** (director, *Foodie Love*, *Elisa y Marcela*, *The Secret Life of Words*, *My Life Without Me*, FERA Ambassador and Europa Distribution President / Spain),

**JAMES HAWES** (director, *Penny Dreadful*, *Black Mirror*/ UK),

**TEONA STRUGAR MITEVSKA** (director, *God Exists*, *Her Name Is Petrunija*, *I Am from Titov Veles*/ Macedonia)

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

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

> With:

**WERNER HERZOG** (director, *Family Romance*, *Aguirre, the Wrath of God*, *Fitzcarraldo*, *Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans*, *Into the Inferno*, *Grizzly Man*/ Germany)

**AGNIESZKA HOLLAND** (director, *Total Eclipse*, *Europa Europa*, *Mr. Jones* and FERA Honorary President/ Poland)

**ROBERTO OLLA** (Executive Director of Eurimages)

...and more to come soon!

>>> To attend these events, join us online at [screendirectors.eu](https://www.screendirectors.eu)

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*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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