



SWANPOOL ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2019
SWANPOOL CINEMA



Swanpool Landcare
Granite Creeks
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1.00 PM Short films, Welcome and Introductions

1.10 PM Dr Tilman Ruff AM

Assoc Prof, Melbourne University School of Population and Global Health
Founding Chair, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)
'The Humanitarian Imperative to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons'

2.05 PM **'SYSTEM ERROR'**

56 mins. Germany 2018 Director Florian Opitz
How can we have infinite growth on a finite planet?

3.15 PM **Afternoon Tea**

3.45 PM Prof Samantha Hepburn

Department of Law, Deakin University
'Climate Change Governance in Australia: What needs to be done'

4.45 PM Short Enviro Film Fest

A series of selected short films including Greta Thunberg and Kathy Jetnil-Kijner
Inspiring talks, poems, news items

6.00 PM **Dinner**

7.00 PM Prof Tim Reeves

Professor in residence, Dookie, Melbourne University
'Food and Nutritional Security - a Grand Challenge for Humankind'

8.00 PM **'2040'**

90 mins. Australia 2018 Director Damon Gameau
What the future could look like by 2040

9.40 PM FINISH



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Session 1 Film 'System Error'

(MA15+) 56 mins. Germany 2018. Dir: Florian Opitz

Featuring absurdly honest interviews with leading academics, economic theorists and the world's financial elite, *System Error* takes a deep-dive into the fundamentals of our global economy and asks, 'How can we have infinite growth on a finite planet?'

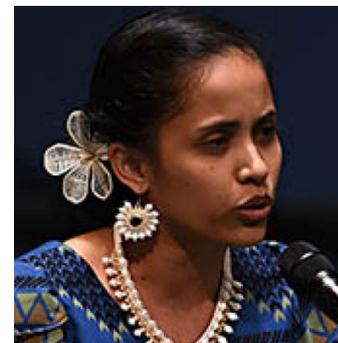
If the system that fundamentally underpins our entire global economy is not sustainable, why are our politicians and global leaders so obsessed with it?



Session 2 Short Enviro Film Fest

Featuring a video poem from Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner, a talk by Greta Thunberg and the short film 'Degrowth in the Suburbs' by Jordan Osmond and starring Sam Alexander who both participated in last year's SEFF. Plus more inspiring videos.

We'll also screen selected news items from the past year including the latest Strathbogie Forest and Galilee Basin protest news.



Session 3 Film '2040'

(MA15+) 90 mins. Australia 2018. Dir: Damon Gameau

Director Damon Gameau embarks on journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shifted them rapidly into the mainstream. Structured as a visual letter to his 4-year-old daughter, Damon blends traditional documentary with dramatised sequences and high-end visual effects to create a vision board for his daughter and our planet.



Dr Tilman Ruff AM

Tilman is Associate Professor at Melbourne University's School of Population and Global Health. The majority of Tilman's work is evidence-based advocacy, analysis and teaching on the imperative to prohibit and eliminate nuclear weapons.

Since 2012, he has been Co-President of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) – an organisation that won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985. He was founding Australian and International Chair of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) – awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for service to the promotion of peace and to public health.



Prof Samantha Hepburn

Director of Deakin's Centre for Energy and Natural Resources and a Professor of Property Law at Deakin Law School, Samantha Hepburn teaches and researches law in the areas of energy, mining, natural resources, climate change, environment and land. She is particularly interested in the regulatory and policy developments relevant to an energy landscape transitioning to renewable energy production.

Samantha says, "I love teaching and research, but what truly motivates me is the profound importance of developing rules that help to create a more sustainable future for our social and natural world".



Prof Tim Reeves

Professor Timothy Reeves was recently appointed first Professor in Residence at the Dookie agricultural campus. Tim is a distinguished international leader in agricultural research, development and extension. He was a pioneer of no-till and sustainable agriculture at the Rutherglen Research Institute in north-eastern Victoria and has held a high number of senior international roles including as Director General of the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) in Mexico from 1995-2002, member of the United Nations' Millennium Project Task Force on Hunger and senior expert for the Food and Agriculture Organization.