

SWANPOOL ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY 19 JUNE 2021 SWANPOOL CINEMA

1.00 PM Short films, Welcome and Introductions

1.10 PM Associate Professor Michael-Shawn Fletcher

School of Geography, Faculty of Science, University of Melbourne 'Indigenous Knowledge and the Shackles of Wilderness'

2.05 PM 'BEYOND THE BURNING'

25 mins. Australia 2020 Director David Franjic

2.30 PM Afternoon Tea

3.00 PM 'FAIRYTALES OF GROWTH'

47 mins. Spain 2020 Director Pierre Smith Khanna

3.45 PM Dr Kerryn Higgs

Author of 'Collision Course: Endless Growth on a Finite Planet'

'Collision Course: The Growth Delusion' An Update for 2021

4.40 PM 'ONCE YOU KNOW'

104 mins. France 2020 Director Emmanuele Cappellin

6.30 PM Dinner

Music by 'Handle with Care'

7.30 PM State of the Nation

Panel Discussion and shorts

8.00 PM 'WILD THINGS'

90 mins. Australia 2020 Director David Franjic

9.40 PM FINISH









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BEYOND THE BURNING

25 mins. Australia 2020 Dir: David Franjic

Through intimate personal stories, 'Beyond the Burning' explores the terrible toll of this tragedy, the underlying causes of climate change and destructive logging, and two inspiring local solutions – handing back forest management to traditional owners and rebuilding with renewables. This film was commissioned by Environment Victoria.

FAIRYTALES OF GROWTH

47 mins. Spain 2020 Dir: Pierre Smith Khanna

The effects and risks of climate change are compelling young people the world round to call upon radical system change as the only solution to avoid a catastrophic collapse. This documentary looks at the role economic growth has had in bringing about this crisis, and explores the alternatives to it, offering a vision of hope for the future

ONCE YOU KNOW

104 mins. France 2020 Dir: Emmanuel Cappellin

A profound, personal exploration of what it means to wake up to the truth about climate change and its future impacts. Travelling the world on container ships to meet five of the world's leading climate and energy experts, 'Once You Know' asks 'how can we live, love and dream in the face of what is coming?'

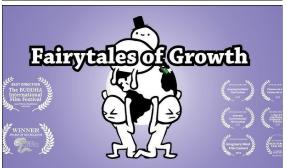
WILD THINGS

90 mins. Australia 2020 Dir: Sally Ingleton

'Wild Things' is a feature length documentary that follows a new generation of environmental activists that are mobilising against forces more powerful than themselves and saying, enough. Armed only with mobile phones, this growing army of eco warriors will do whatever it takes to save their futures from the ravages of climate change.











Associate Professor Michael-Shawn Fletcher

Michael is Wiradjuri man, Physical Geography researcher and Assistant Dean (Indigenous), Faculty of Science at University of Melbourne. He is also Director of Research Capability at the Indigenous Knowledge Institute.

Michael is interested in the long-term interactions between humans, climate, disturbance and vegetation at local, regional and global scales. He says, "My current work involves developing records of landscape change over the past few centuries to understand the impacts and legacies of the waves of European invasions and subsequent colonisations across the global south".

Dr Kerryn Higgs

Kerryn received her Ph.D. in Geography and Environmental Studies from the University of Tasmania, where she is now a University Associate. She is an Associate Member of the International Centre of the Club of Rome and is author of the book 'Collision Course - Endless Growth on a Finite Planet'.

Kerryn recently featured in the film 'Brazen Hussies' (2020), screened at Swanpool Cinema and later on the ABC. Kerryn spoke at SEFF 2016 and we welcome her back to Swanpool for a 2021 update on Limits to Growth. Are the forecasts coming to fruition?