

MINI INPUT

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a selection of the best films and programmes from the International Public Service Broadcasters Conference, 2017

15 SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY

09:30 AM: PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NEXT STOP: UTOPIA | GREECE: Twenty men issue a manifesto declaring their goal to run the factory as a co-op under the principle of absolute equality. Are they able to?

ONE MILLION BIRDHOUSES | FINLAND: A campaign to publicise the rapid decrease in the amount of birds and get people to take action for birds by building nesting boxes. Will it succeed?

INFANTILIO | THE NETHERLANDS: A black comedy about the absurdity of adult life, re-enacted by kids. Rude jokes, strong language and references to taboos all fly in.

TRUE LIES: THOMAS HOBBS, LEVIATAN | ARGENTINA: Dario Sztajnszrajber leads a squadron armed with megaphones which sets up a public class in philosophy, wherever they find crowds.

12:00 NOON: YOUR DECISIONS ARE YOU

THE VERDICT | GERMANY: A pilot crashes a hijacked plane before it hits a crowded stadium, saving thousands but killing all passengers. TV votes result in conviction or acquittal. Is he guilty or innocent?

02:30 PM: DO YOU LET YOUR PROTAGONIST GET AWAY WITH MURDER?

THE EXPERIMENTS | SWEDEN: Surgeon Paolo Macchiarini's claims to having invented a groundbreaking method to create new plastic organs are investigated as almost all his patients are dead. What happens to him? He is a genius or a fraud?

BLOOD IN THE MOBILE | DENMARK: The connection between our cell phones and the civil war in the Congo.

04:45 PM: ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION – CONFRONTING CHALLENGING ISSUES

ARAB LABOR | ISRAEL: An Arab journalist conceals his Arab traits to fit in even as he vehemently represents the suffering of Arabs at any given forum. His only ally is his friend Meir- an Israeli Jew.

VITAMIN | KOREA: How can public service television enter the reality format world without losing its soul? Can you educate AND entertain?

06:30 PM: TOO PERFECT TO BE REAL

AMERIKA | USA: Two white parents in Los Angeles struggle to raise their eight year-old son while trying to overcome the father's criminal past.

THE WORDS TO TELL YOU | CANADA: What do we say to someone who is terminally ill, with just a few weeks left? How does a doctor tell the patient that it is the end?

07:15 PM: SPORT

MIRACLE BODY: USAIN BOLT | JAPAN: The fastest man in history: Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt, submits to an unprecedented analysis to investigate the secret of his superhuman speed.

DREAM OF ICARUS | SOUTH KOREA: Capturing breathtaking moments from the world's first paragliding expedition across the Himalayas.

PSBT FILMS WITH DOORDARSHAN - SCREENINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

17 SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY

10:30 AM: VEIL DONE | Juhi Bhatt | 31'

Three women from Nizamuddin basti embark on a journey to find themselves - they join the gym.

11:15 AM: THE SOUND OF SILENCE | Bina Paul | 52'

Policing women! Gender discrimination on Kerala campuses.

BEING BAD WOMEN: DISCUSSION

Bina Paul, Mejaz Ul Haque (Pads Against Sexism)

Shambhawi (Pinjra Tod), Shabani Hassanwalia

02:15 PM: SCRATCHES ON STONE | Amit Mahanti | 66'

Memories of violence and the Westerner's gaze – snatches from Nagaland.

03:30 PM: IN A SHADOWLESS TOWN | Gouri Patwardhan | 52'

Engineering an exclusivist upper caste history of Pune, erasing Dalit Bahujan narratives.

ERASING HISTORIES: TALK BY PROF. GOPAL GURU

05:30 PM: BULBULE | Iram Ghufuran | 52'

Humanising drug users - stories of friendship, love, loss and longing.

CITIZEN CRIMINALS: DISCUSSION

Iram Ghufuran, Shabani Hassanwalia, Usha Ramanathan

07:30 PM: INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE - I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO | Raoul Peck | 93'

Writer James Baldwin tells the story of race in modern America with his unfinished novel, Remember This House.

18 SEPTEMBER, MONDAY

10:30 AM: DHUN MEIN DHYAN | Meera Dewan | 52'

The history of the Guru Granth Sahib, though music and poetry.

11:45 AM: KRISHNA'S WAITING ROOM | Kavita Bahl and Nandan Saxena | 54'

The widows of Vrindavan - waiting for death in the land of Krishna.

02:00 PM: JASOOSNI - LOOK WHO'S WATCHING YOU! Anandana Kapur | 53'

Extra marital affairs. Missing persons. Corporate espionage. An intimate reflection on women in the business of intelligence.

03:15 PM: WOMEN OF VARANASI | Mamta Singh | 54'

Four women claiming their socio-cultural and political spaces.

16 SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY

09:30 AM: VISIONS OF A YOUNG AUDIENCE

TRUE TALK | SWITZERLAND: Portrays a war reporter, porn star, paraplegic, hijab-wearing woman, HIV-positive and exjunker – people who deal with prejudice for who they are.

YOUTH NEWS@PTS: SAME-SEX MARRIAGE — YES OR NO? | TAIWAN: Does the conflict of opinion signal that widespread discrimination of homosexuals still exists in society?

LIMBO | GREECE: Twelve boys lead a carefree life on a seaside village till a new boy arrives.

THE BATTLE OF THE NATIONS HITS SAXONY | GERMANY: The Battle of Nations fought in 1813, presented 'live', using YouTube clips, mobile videos and helmet camera recordings.

HISTORY WITH A 'WOW!': MINAMOTO NO YOSHITSUNE | JAPAN: Kabuki actor Nakamura Shido transforms himself into a different historical figures, using song and dance.

11:15 AM: NEW FORMATS

PETRA DATES THE WORLD | DENMARK: An unconventional television show where the host puts her personal life and emotions on display as she dates men from all over the world.

THE CLASS | DENMARK: The challenges of preteen life through the eight stories.

CBC NEWS: MARKETPLACE | CANADA: The booming business of fake online reviews.

01:15 PM: PLAYING WITH PEOPLE – EXPERIMENTS ON TV

DON'T KID AROUND: THE NEW GIRL | SINGAPORE: What do we really know about the mind of a four-year old?

SORRY ABOUT THAT | BELGIUM: What if a TV crew controls your life, without you knowing it?

03:00 PM: INNOVATIVE ARTS PROGRAMMES

TUNG PUI-SUN AND ME | HONG KONG: The portrait of a master artist through a close encounter between the painter and director, with the feel of martial arts drama.

THE WONDERFUL KINGDOM OF PAPA ALAEV | ISRAEL: 80 year old Papa micromanages every aspect of his family, but his only daughter chooses her own way in life, a sin he will not forgive.

05:30 PM: CREATING POSITIVE CHANGES | YES WE CAN

THE PHONE OF THE WIND: WHISPERS TO LOST FAMILIES | JAPAN: In a town devastated by the tsunami, people call loved ones who died in the disaster in an unconnected telephone booth.

SNOWDEN'S GREAT ESCAPE | GERMANY, DENMARK: What really went on, in the days Snowden tried to escape one of the largest manhunts the world have seen?

07:30 PM: US AND THEM

KIM'S CONVENIENCE: GAY DISCOUNT | CANADA: The story of The Kims, a Korean Canadian family, running a convenience store in downtown Toronto.

THE WRINKLED MINUTE | FRANCE: Four nice old ladies tell not-so-nice jokes...

THE PANGTI STORY | India | PSBT: The transition of an entire village from one that slaughtered hundreds and thousands of visiting amur falcons to their most fervent preservationists.

04:30 PM: DIRECTOR'S PREVIEW: KALIKSHETRA | Anirban Datta | 56'

The evolution of Kalikata/ Kolkata in the context of its political and cultural histories.

RV Ramani in conversation with Anirban Datta

06:00 PM: ATUL | Kamal Swaroop | 55'

The story of the artist's life - Atul Dodiya, to understand the impulses and elements behind his art and his responses to the world around him.

RV Ramani in conversation with Kamal Swaroop

07:30 PM: SHOVARA | Aparna Sanyal | 56'

Portrait of an artist, guru, bureaucrat and woman - Shovana Narayan.

19 SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY

10:30 AM: UMZEY CHHEN-MO | Arvind Sinha | 29'

Lama Tashi - master of the sacred deep-voice multi phonic Tibetan Buddhist chanting, nominated for the Grammy Awards.

11:30 AM: D'CRUZ AND ME | Ranjan Palit | 56'

An intimate story of a maverick from the Tollywood film industry and a family torn apart.

02:00 PM: MASH UP | Pankaj Butalia | 27'

Dreams and songs of love and heartbreak. Meet the Painfull Rockstars of Nizamuddin Basti.

03:00 PM: WORK OF FIRE | K. R. Manoj | 52'

Why do we need fireworks? What is the impulse to create the spectacular against the ordinary?

04:15 PM: SING ALONG DANCE ACROSS | Prasanna Ramaswamy | 50'

From shadow puppetry to a cross-dressing Kaniyan Kuthu dancer - struggles for survival and keeping diminishing traditions alive.

05:30 PM: NAACH LAUNDA NAACH | Shilpi Gulati and Jainendra Kumar Dost | 52'

The folk drama tradition of the legendary Bhikari Thakur, involving female impersonation by male actors.

07:15 PM: READINGS BY DR NEERAJ MALIK

Nawa-e-Aaggahi (Song of Awareness) by Sughra Fatema

Firanghi Mahal Mein Azaadi Ki Leher: An extract from the Unfinished Memoirs of Khadija Ansari

EK INQUILAB AUR AAYA: LUCKNOW 1920-1949 | Uma Chakravarti | 66'

The unknown stories of women from Firanghi Mahal - Sughra Fatema who wrote poetry and Khadija Ansari who went to jail for being a revolutionary.