



Filmmaking Marathon for Scientists & Artists



Zurich, 18-21 September 2017

A major challenge for us, scientists, is to communicate complex concepts and detailed content in ways that are appropriate for the wide audience. Films are a powerful tool for scientific communication, but the technical skills for filming and editing, as well as developing a strong narrative, lie outside our training as academic scientists.

This Filmmaking Marathon includes:

I. 2-day Workshop (only for scientists): you will learn about camera, audio, lighting equipment, and how to use film editing software, together with how to write, design and carry out the basics of making a documentary that is attractive for a broad audience.

II. 2-day Filmmaking Marathon: filmmakers and artists will join us and we will work together to prepare short films. The resulting films will be screened at the Global Eco Film Festival www.globalecofilmfestival.com

The number of places is limited to 45 scientists (practical exercises will be in small groups) and 10 filmmakers and artists. The filmmaking marathon will be held in English.

WHERE

University and ETH Zurich. Practical films will be shot in Zurich University, ETH Zurich, EAWAG, WSL and Zoo Zurich.

APPLICANTS

Scientists, Postdocs and PhD students enrolled at a Swiss higher education institution

APPLICATIONS

Between 1st February and 30th April 2017

CREDIT POINTS

Please check with your program if you are eligible to claim credit points for attending this workshop. Students who are enrolled at the Life Science Zurich Graduate School are awarded 2 credit points.

REGISTRATION FEE

100 CHF

TEACHERS AND MENTORS

Dr. Samer Angelone (Science Film School)
Isabella Sedivy (Swiss Radio and TV, SRF)
Nicole Schnyder (Zoo Zurich)
Azmi Baumann (Zurich University, UZH)
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INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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