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TO

EURORADIO Features Heads

EBU Active and Associate Members

42nd International Features Conference (IFC) Vienna (08-12 May 2016)

Dear Colleagues,

The 42nd International Features Conference (IFC) will take place on 08-12 May 2016 in Vienna at the invitation of ORF/Ö1 (Austria).

On behalf of Lorelei Harris (RTÉ/Ireland), Chair of the Euroradio Features Group, please find attached the official invitation and the first important deadlines.

More practical details and useful information will be communicated in January.

We look forward to seeing you in Vienna next year.

Yours sincerely,



Laurent Marceau
Euroradio

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<https://ifc2.wordpress.com/ifc16/>

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to VIENNA and to the 42nd edition of the International Features Conference!

The 2016 IFC will take place at the **ORF FUNKHAUS** in Vienna, from **Sunday, 8 May to Thursday, 12 May 2016**.

The International Features Conference is a forum for programme makers, young and old, who love the art – and the craft – of the radio Feature. They come together once a year from all corners of the globe to celebrate the highest form of factual radio. It's an opportunity first and foremost to listen to and discuss programmes.

On show in Vienna will be the very best Features made by some of the best producers and directors working today in radio and on the new online and digital platforms.

In additional breakfast workshops, we will offer the chance to learn from experienced Feature producers some of the tips and techniques they have acquired over the years.

But the IFC is above all also a place for innovation and originality, for newcomers who are taking their first steps in the genre or experimenting with sound stories in different forms, on different platforms and with different resources.

To guarantee the high quality of programmes presented and a wide range of entries, there will be a pre-selection process. We would ask you to pay special attention to the accompanying documentation, which outlines how to participate and enter programmes, plus all the relevant deadlines – in one case very imminent – and other details.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Vienna!

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Programme Director
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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

CONTRIBUTING PROGRAMMES

The heart of the International Features Conference is to listen to the latest and best documentary productions from around the world. These productions are then discussed and given a frank and honest feedback.

It's not a competition, so no prizes are awarded, it is simply an opportunity to share some great stories and wonderful programme making.

Each year, the number of Features suggested for inclusion in the IFC considerably exceeds the time available to listen to them, so, regrettably, we have to make a choice.

If you want your programme to be considered for inclusion in the Conference programme, please send us your suggestion before the deadline of:

Friday 12 February 2016

Your contribution should consist of:

- a ten-minute audio excerpt of the programme that you would like to submit
- an exact English-language translation of the excerpt
- a synopsis of the production and the reason why you think it is relevant to the IFC.

1. Upload the entry (audio/scripts) to the SoundCloud website: <http://soundcloud.com>

[Including your English translation (in pdf) into the SoundCloud field: 'Description']

2. Register via: <http://ifc16.eventbrite.com> (Submit your SoundCloud URL and personal info)

3. Please also SEND your English translation, the synopsis, your reason for submission and all other information to: regina.uttenthaler@orf.at

(All of these documents should be sent only as PDF files, ensuring that they are in a print-friendly format)

ACCOMMODATION

The ORF FUNKHAUS is located in the 4th district of Vienna between the main railway station and the city center.

We have pre-arranged accommodation at six hotels in the 3rd, 4th and 11th district. Most of them are within walking distance to ORF FUNKHAUS or at least easy to reach with the tram D.

Deadline for reservation is 15 March 2016

Erzherzog Rainer

Wiedner Hauptstraße 27-29
1040 Wien
Tel: +43 (0)22111

€113 for a single room
€129 for a double room
breakfast included
20 rooms available

<https://www.schick-hotels.com/hotel-erzherzog-rainer/index.html>

Hotel Johann Strauss

Favoritenstraße 12
1040 Wien
Tel: +43 (0)5057624

€102 double room for single use
€137 for a double room
breakfast included
20 rooms available

<http://www.kremslehnerhotels.at/de/hotel-johann-strauss-wien/>

Hotel beim Theresianum

Favoritenstraße 52
1040 Wien
Tel: +43 (0)5051606

€100 double room for single use
€110 for a double room
breakfast included
30 rooms available

<http://www.austria-trend.at/Hotel-beim-Theresianum/>

Hotel Carlton Opera

Schikanedergasse 4

1040 Wien

Tel: +43 (0)5875302

€75 for a single room

€85 for a single room superior

€99 for a double room

breakfast included

10 rooms available

<http://www.carlton.at>

Hotel Daniel

Landstraßer Gürtel 5

1030 Wien, Austria

Tel: +43 (0)1 90 131-0

€115 double room for single use

€132 for a double room

30 rooms available

breakfast included

www.hoteldaniel.com/vienna

Hotel Schani

Karl-Popper-Straße 22

1100 Wien

Tel: +43 (0)9550715

€79 double room for single use

€9,90 breakfast

30 rooms available

www.hotelschani.com

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IFC Vienna will be held in the historic drama studios of the ORF FUNKHAUS

We are happy to welcome you in May 2016!

**Nadja Hahn
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Alfred Koch
Silvia Lahner
Eva Roither
Elisabeth Stratka
Regina Uttenthaler**