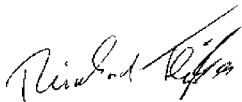


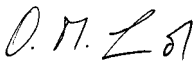
20th INTERNATIONAL NATURE FILM FESTIVAL  
Competition for professional and amateur filmmakers

**NATURALE 2006/2007**  
**Invitation to the Festival and Programme**  
**12. – 14. April 2007 | Bad Dürkheim, Germany**

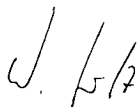
Dear friends of the NATURALE!  
We would like to invite you to the 20th NATURALE film festival. Celebrate this anniversary with us, we have compiled a multifarious and diversified programme for you. We are looking forward to your visit!



Dr. Reinhard Flößer  
Director of the Pfalzmuseum für Naturkunde



Ottfried Michael Lind  
1. Chairman of the Naturale-Gesellschaft e.V.



Wolfgang Lutz  
Mayor of the City of Bad Dürkheim and Chairman of the Zweckverband Pfalzmuseum für Naturkunde

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**Programme of the festival**

**Thursday, 12th April 2007**

The Maus is coming to Bad Dürkheim!  
03:00 -04:30 p.m. | Dürkheimer Haus  
Event for children with the team from the „Sendung mit der Maus“  
Free Admission | further information: [www.naturale.de](http://www.naturale.de)

**Friday, 13. April 2007 | „The NATURALE is celebrating!“**

4:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Dürkheimer Haus | free Admission

Public festive event for the 20th NATURALE:  
In 1985, the first NATURALE took place. We celebrate this anniversary with a retrospect and a look into the future!  
Honorary Award 2007 of the Naturale-Gesellschaft e.V. to the founders of the NATURALE:  
Emil Hörtenhuber (Bad Dürkheim) and Dr. Wolfgang Walter Gettmann (Düsseldorf) by the hands of Mayor Wolfgang Lutz (Bad Dürkheim) and Volker Schlegel (Councillor Administrative district of Kusel)

**NATURALE-FORUM**

Chefs, footballers, Comedians – German television is all about entertainment...  
Do nature films and documentaries stand a chance when it comes to viewing rates?

With *Dr. Angelika Zahrnt*, (Member of the ZDF television committee and chairperson of the BUND)  
*Heike Raab*, MdL (Member of the SWR radio committee)  
*Dr. Frank Neuschulz* (Deutsche Umwelthilfe, Berlin)  
*Jörn Röver* (Editor, NDR Naturfilm, Hamburg)  
*Gottfried Müller*, (Member of the SWR radio committee, member of the Consistory, Protestant church of Palatinate) and others

*An event organized by the Naturale-Gesellschaft e.V. in collaboration with the Pfalzmuseum für Naturkunde and supported by the City of Bad Dürkheim and FINGADO GmbH, Mannheim*

**Friday, 13. April 2007 | Invitation only**

Reception of the City of Bad Dürkheim for Participants of the 20. NATURALE  
08:00 p.m. (invitation only)  
with Mayor Wolfgang Lutz

**Workshops – registration required | Saturday, 14th April 2007**

**Workshop W 1**

**09:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Reportages and magazine articles – What, when and where?**

Many filmmakers are now trying out new formats for nature films.

Reinhard Schneider of the SWR explains the possibilities filmmakers have of placing topics and materials with today's editorial departments.

He shows the workflows, responsibilities and expectations.

Speaker: Reinhard Schneider, SWR

**Workshop W 2**

**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Exchange of experiences concerning licensing, archive and music laws**

We will talk about tricky legal questions and discuss the possibilities with regard to contract wordings.

Speaker: Annette Scheurich, Marco Polo Film AG

**Workshop W 3**

**12:00 – 01:00 p.m.**

**Exchange of Experiences - Filming with HD**

By now, almost everybody has his or her own experiences with HD. We will discuss the advantages and drawbacks of the various cameras and systems.

Speaker: Klaus Scheurich, Marco Polo Film AG

**Workshop W 4**

**02:00 – 03:00 p.m.**

**Filming underwater – Technology and practice**

A representative of equipment company Marlin shows film technology, casing technology, maintenance and tips for filming under water

Speaker: Ingo Vollmer, Firma Marlin

**Workshop W 5**

**03:30 – 04:30 p.m.**

**Narrative techniques of the nature film**

From courageous adventurers to quiet birdwatchers, from Earth's biggest waterfall to flat East Friesland – animal documentaries have many faces.

Where is the modern nature film heading?

Speaker: Jörn Röver, NDR Naturfilm

No participation fee.

Venue for the Workshops: Dürkheimer Haus.

Registration for Workshops and the award ceremony as well as further information are available at [www.naturale.de](http://www.naturale.de)

Updated information and registration for the NATURALE 2006/2007 is available online: [www.naturale.de](http://www.naturale.de)

**Saturday, 14th April 2007**

**Awards Ceremony of the NATURALE 2006/2007**

**19:00 Uhr | Salierhalle, Bad Dürkheim (signposted)**

**Free Admission | Doors: 6:00 p.m.**

Presentor: Wolfgang Schumacher

Patronage: premier minister of Rhineland-Palatinate Kurt Beck  
 Experience film- and televisionmakers live!

Announcement of the Jury's decisions... Presentation of exciting extracts from the nominated films and TV productions...

Tributes to the winners of the competitions for amateur and professional filmmaker

**Nominated Films by Professionals**

**Competition "Classic nature film"**

*Ach du lieber Hirsch*

*(Oh deer)*

Gerd Weiss – WDR, Cologne

*Bulgarien – durch den wilden Balkan*

*(Bulgaria - across the wild Balkan peninsula)*

Dr. Ernst Sasse – NDR, Hamburg

*Die Wiese*

*(The meadow)*

Jan Haft – NDR, Hamburg

*Die wunderbare Welt der Pilze*

*(The wonderful world of mushrooms)*

Karlheinz Baumann & Volker Arzt – WDR, Cologne

*Hunters at the Cape of Storms*

Thomas Behrend – Blue Planet Film, Hamburg

*Namaqualand – der Blumengarten Afrikas*

*(Namaqualand - Africa's flower garden)*

Lynne & Philip Richardson – ORF Universum, Vienna

*Marderhunde – vom Amur bis zur Elbe*

*(Raccoon Dogs - from Amur to the river Elbe)*

Henry Mix – NDR, Hamburg

**Competition „Magazine Contributions“**

*„Hallo Natur“ – Beitrag über den Sperlingskauz*

*(Article on the Eurasian Pygmy owl)*

Ralph and Svenja Schieke – NDR-Hallo Niedersachsen, Hannover

*Warum gibt es immer nur ein schwarzes Schaf?*

*(Why is there always just one black sheep?)*

Birgit Quastenberg – WDR, Cologne

*„OWL Natur“ Beitrag über den Bitterling*

*(Article on the Bitterling)*

Michael Blaschke & Ulrich Haufe – WDR-Studio Bielefeld

**Jury professional filmmakers:**

*Prof. Gert Muntefering* | former director of family television, WDR, honorary professor at Kassel University  
*Dr. Angelika Zahrrt* | Chairperson of the BUND and Member of the Television Committee of the ZDF  
*Bernd Küsters* | former head of television entertainment, HR  
*Birgit Radow* | Manager of the Deutsche Wildtier Stiftung, Hamburg (German foundation for Wild Animals)  
*Ilona Jerger* | Editor-in-chief of „Natur & Kosmos“ magazine, Munich

**special award for professional filmmakers**

**„Low Budget Production“ | Promotional Award donated by the premier minister of Rhineland-Palatinate**

*Das Geheimnis des Ziegenmelkers*  
 Stefan Simank & Dr. Peter Simank – MDR-Landesfunkhaus Sachsen-Anhalt, Magdeburg

**„Natur- und Umweltreportagen“**

**(Nature and Environmental Documentaries) | Award of the Foundation for Nature and the Environment Rhineland-Palatia (Natur und Umweltstiftung Rheinland-Pfalz)**

*Tarantula – Australiens Königin der Spinnen*  
*(Tarantula - Australia's Queen of Spiders)*  
 Gisela Kaufmann – WDR, Cologne

**„Heimische Fauna“ | Award of the German Foundation for Wild Animals (Deutsche Wildtier Stiftung, Hamburg)**

*Im Wald der fliegenden Edelsteine*  
*(In the forest of flying precious stones)*  
 Günther Bludszuweit & Ilona Riehl – Bayerischer Rundfunk, Munich

**„Welten unter Wasser“ (Worlds under Water) | Special Award**

*Revolution am Riff: Hoffnung für die Korallen*  
*(Reef Revolution - Hope for Corals)*  
 Florian Guthknecht – Bayerischer Rundfunk, Munich  
 The special award (underwater camera) is donated by Firma Marlin, Waldbronn

**Nominated films by Amateur filmmakers**

*Nationalpark Bayerischer Wald*  
*(National park Bavarian Forest)*  
 Christoph Becker, Berlin  
*Leben am seidenen Faden*  
*(Life hanging on a string)*  
 Willy Lang, Sandweiler (Luxembourg)  
*Für ADEBAR unterwegs*  
*(On the road for storks)*  
 Susanne Hoffmann, Graftath

**Registration & Information**

Online registration: [www.naturale.de](http://www.naturale.de)  
 Or register at the Naturale-Office

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