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23 – 26.11 ECO-WEEKEND OF SWISS FILMS

Documentary Film Center | Museum of Moscow, Zubovsky boulevard, 2



The Swiss Embassy in Russia and the Documentary Film Center (DFC) present the 4th WEEKEND of Swiss cinema, this year dedicated to ecology.

The film of the opening (23.11, at 20:00) is a Swiss children's classic about the girl **Heidi** and idyllic life in the Alps. The closing film, "**Alptraum**" (26.11, at 19:00), is a sarcastic and philosophical picture illustrating how romantic illusions in the Alps can turn into a harsh reality. Between these two "poles" - a number of Swiss films - from documentaries to animation and experimental short films - about ecology in Switzerland and more ...

Some films ("**More than honey**", "**Futur d'espoir**") underline the damage that people inflict to nature, and try to indicate ways to solve this problem. Other films tell about environmentally friendly technologies; science and innovations that can come to help the environment.

In the program of short films, funny or poetic, there is a forest, more often than the Alps. A place, that is wild, outside of civilization and society, sometimes it is the place of our fears. Last film of the program - a short film called "**Paradies**", where the "garden" is interpreted as a space of contact between nature and civilization.

From one film to another, a picture is gradually being built, and it becomes clear that the question of ecology is existential. This is a question of not only our attitude to the world around us, but also of our place in it. And, in the end, the question of the possibility of our further existence on earth.

The program of the festival includes film screenings and two meetings: on Saturday, at 1:30 pm, with Francois Vuille, head of the EPFL Energy center, who will talk about the school's activities, projects in the field of energy and clean technologies; on Sunday, at 16 pm, with director of the film « Futur d'espoir » Guillaume Thébault (Q & A after the screening).

Details & more:

<http://www.cdkino.ru/events/special/swissweek/>

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SCHEDULE:

23/11

20.00 HEIDI (111 min., Russian)

24/11

19.00 MORE THAN HONEY (95 min., English, German, Chinese with Russian subtitles)

25/11

12.30 4 short films about energy (from this year's program of Fifel Film Festival)

13.30 meeting with Francois Vuille, head of the EPFL Energy center

19.00 short films program PARADIES

26/11

16.00 FUTUR D'ESPOIR

19.00 ALPTRAUM

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