



IUAES CONGRESS ST. PETERSBURG  
MAY 25-31, 2022

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**  
**ANTHROPOLOGICAL FILM FESTIVAL**  
**IUAES CONGRESS ST. PETERSBURG MAY 25-31, 2022**  
**WORLD ON THE MOVE: MIGRATION AND COMMUNICATION**

The Anthropological Film Festival is an integral part of the IUAES 2022 Congress in Saint Petersburg, Russia. It seeks to present and discuss contemporary approaches to anthropological film-making, including community, collaborative, observational, narrative, ethno-fictional, experimental, and other methods. We welcome films of different genres created by anthropologists and documentalists or indigenous communities and organizations. The festival will provide an opportunity for filmmakers and researchers to engage in dialogue about the power of cinematic language to express the complexity and diversity of cultural values worldwide.

**FESTIVAL TOPIC**

**World on the move: Migration & Communication**

As it sometimes seems, the modern world has lost control over the speed of its movement and development. Digital technologies, the Internet, and social media have become a vital component of everyday communication and of our perception of life, as cyber reality appears to eclipse our experience of reality itself in many ways. Conventional space and time give way to cyber-based extraterritoriality and compressed time, and we are re-arranging our lives accordingly. The rapid global spread of coronavirus infection has amplified this transition, disrupting the rhythms of the physical movement worldwide with forced, quarantine-induced statics while encouraging the shift towards living our lives online. The digital and visual technologies that now permeate our worlds and create virtual worlds of experience call for new and innovative research methods, as well as analytical and interpretive tools from



anthropology and such innovations, are particularly encouraged and welcomed at the IUAES-2022 Congress in Saint-Petersburg.

## **RULES**

*The following rules govern all submissions to Anthropological Film Festival (AFF)*

- The film's length must not exceed 52 minutes.
- English subtitles are required if the film's original language is not English.
- By submitting films to AFF, participants agree that the films will be screened online at a closed screening for the IUAES members.
- Participants allow the use of film materials, such as excerpts up to 3 minutes, scenes, posters, and trailers for promotional purposes of the festival both in print and on the Internet.
- Applicants are solely responsible for obtaining all necessary rights and permissions for third-party materials included in their films. AFF disclaims any responsibility for any violations of intellectual property rights.

## **PROCEDURES AND DATES**

- Films should be submitted to AFF via the Congress website at [https://iuaes2022.spb.ru/apply/anthropological\\_film/](https://iuaes2022.spb.ru/apply/anthropological_film/)
- The deadline for submission is December 15, 2021.
- The festival's Selection Committee will announce the selection process results and publish the list of films chosen for competition on the Congress website on February 10, 2022.
- The festival will be held online and offline from May 25 to May 31, 2022, in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Applicants selected for the competition, must pay a registration fee via the payment form at the Congress website. The registration fee for online participation is 3000



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rubles, and the registration fee for onsite participation is 10 000 rubles. IUAES membership fee is waived for the participants of the AFF.

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The selection process and programming will be performed by the Selection Committee, comprised of visual anthropologists, filmmakers, and scholars from many countries.

Committee members:

Lorenzo Ferrarini (United Kingdom),

Peter Crawford (Norway),

Robert Lemelson (USA),

Bao Jiang (China),

Catherine Gough-Brady (Australia),

Svetlana Belorussova (Russia).

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