

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed; it's the only thing that ever has"

- MARGARET MEAD

ABOUT GLOBAL HEALTH FILM

Documentary is a powerful medium to show realities of life, to stimulate discussion on health issues and to inspire taking action. Inspired by Global Health Film in the UK, last year the first Dutch edition of the film festival was organised in Utrecht. It's success inspired to expand the reach to Rotterdam, Groningen, Maastricht, and Amsterdam.

Rotterdam, known as the gateway to Europe, has strong historical roots across the globe — exemplified by the 170+ nationalities that live in the city. Home to Erasmus University Medical Center and Erasmus University, known for its global mindset and academic excellence, Rotterdam operates at the global level in sectors like Health and Life Sciences, Agro-Food, Transport and Logistics, and Finance. It's a place where ambitions become a reality. As such, it seems only natural to bring the Global Health Film Festival to Rotterdam.

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DUTCH GLOBAL HEALTH FILM FESTIVAL 2020

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WELCOME TO THE ROTTERDAM EDITION OF THE DUTCH GLOBAL HEALTH FILM FESTIVAL!

The Rotterdam Edition of the Global Health Dutch Film Festival has the objective to use film and media as a catalyst for discussion on global health issues, believing that documentaries have the power to communicate stories, inspire change and encourage action.

This day, the first two documentaries will be followed by a panel discussion with experts in the field. Read more about the panelists in this folder. Each discussion will be hosted by our two hosts, Roos Kistemaker and Geert van der Veer.

We thank everyone for being here today and hope to bring you an inspiring afternoon. For now, sit back, relax and join the discussions.

DGHFF PROGRAMME 2020

SATURDAY LANTARENVENSTER
FEB 15TH

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RESISTANCE
FIGHTERS (60')

PANEL

'2040'
(90')

PANEL

THE NEW
HUMAN
(25')

NETWORK &
DRINKS



RESISTANCE FIGHTERS

MICHAEL WECH • 2019 • 60 MIN
ENGLISH SPOKEN • 11.45 - 12.45

A scientific thriller about fighting doctors, rebellious scientists, patients wrestling with life-threatening diseases and diplomats searching for a global solution. They all are Resistance Fighters.

"Superbugs" or multi-resistant bacteria - bacteria that cannot be killed by multiple antibiotics - cause 700,000 deaths every year globally. If we don't do anything by the year 2050, this number can reach 10 million people.

PANELISTS

LUISA FERNANDA TORO-ALZATE, M.D.

Medical doctor with knowledge in basic and clinical sciences, research training and emergency clinic experience

Ms. Fernanda Toro-Alzate is of Colombian origin and currently coursing her master studies in Public Health at the Royal Tropical Institute KIT in The Netherlands. Her intended contribution to curbing Antimicrobial resistance will be the description and analysis of the public policies and their implementation in low and middle-income countries. Places where the indiscriminate use of antibiotics have increased and contributed to the spread of AMR.

DR. DAVID SPEKSNIJDER

Assistant professor and ruminant veterinarian at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and the University Farm Animal Clinic of Utrecht University.

Dr. Speksnijder has extensive experience in the field of antimicrobial stewardship programs in farm animals and One-Health approaches both in the Netherlands and in various developing countries. His main research area is the development of pragmatic and tailor made interventions to promote prudent use of antimicrobials.

DEIRDE COGAN

Writer and editor at the Access to Medicine Foundation

Ms. Cogan has completed a PhD in Analytical Chemistry from Dublin City University, where she developed her skills in science communications. Deirdre develops and edits the Antimicrobial Resistance Benchmark and the Access to Medicine Index. She is also lead author of the Foundation's white paper on the issues facing the security of antibiotic supply and the role for pharmaceutical companies.



2040

DAMON GAMEAU • 2019 • 90 MIN
ENGLISH SPOKEN • 14.00 - 15.30

Drawing on the best minds from around the world to focus on climate, economics, technology, civil society, agriculture and sustainability, 2040 maps out a pathway for change that can lead us to a more ecologically sustainable and equitable future. Motivated by his 4-year-old daughter and concern for the planet she will inherit, Damon Gameau embarks on a global journey to meet the innovators and change makers pioneering the best solutions already available to us today to improve the health of our planet and societies.

PANELISTS

PHILIP ELDERS

Youth delegate IFMSA

Mr. Elders completed a BSc in Liberal Arts & Sciences at the Amsterdam University College and an MSc in Integrated Immunology at the University of Oxford. During his studies he has been working on research on different infectious diseases and has developed a passion for planetary health. In his current role as youth delegate he is working together with the coordinators of the IFMSA-NL youth delegate program and the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) in Amsterdam as part of the SDG3 alliance to put planetary health on the agenda. He hopes to increase awareness in future healthcare professionals about interdisciplinary societal challenges, such as climate change, air pollution and prevention of infectious diseases, and the role global health policy can play in solving these issues.

DR. PAUL BEHRENS

Assistant Professor of Energy and Environmental Change

Dr. Behrens' work focuses on the environmental impact of human consumption, and his research on climate change, energy, and food has appeared in leading scientific journals. Paul is passionate about science communication and his work has appeared in outlets such as The New York Times, the BBC, and Scientific American. Paul has recently finished a textbook on Food Sustainability, to be published with Oxford University Press at the start of 2019. He has written a popular science book called The Best of Times, The Worst of Times about our environmental future which will be published in July 2020 by Indigo Press, London. The book alternates pessimism and hope chapters on each aspect of our future - energy, food, climate, economics - which guides readers through the two wildly different futures we are racing towards



THE NEW HUMAN

LUCAS DE MAN • 2019 • 25 MIN
ENGLISH SPOKEN • 16.00 - 16.25

'Meet the Millennials' is a three episode docuseries that reveals an inspiring Asian generation that has found its voice and is ready to use it. Presenters Lucas De Man (BE/NL) and Hyunsin Kim (DE/KOR) take us on a journey to six cities in East Asia—Hong Kong, Seoul, Singapore, Shenzhen, Taipei and Tokyo—where they meet over 100 millennials who share their stories on camera.

Today the third episode will be screened: 'The New Human'. This episode examines how millennials deal with the applications and ethics of new developments in technology - from robots and AI to DNA-editing and other anti-aging science.

The robots have arrived. How will they change, or even replace, humanity? What will our future look like? And ever wondered what the future of health looks like? How will technology impact our health?

We encourage you to share your thoughts about the future during the lunch break and after the event during the networking opportunity.

YOUR HOSTS THIS AFTERNOON

GEERT VAN DER VEER

Geert started his studies in Medicine, but quickly became interested in global health, health policy, and health finance. He gets great motivation from bringing together various actors in health, building towards meaningful co-operation and change.

ROOS KISTEMAKER

From her experience as President of the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations - The Netherlands (IFMSA-NL) Roos is well aware of the issues concerning global health. Roos is very motivated to contribute to an improvement in global health, and enjoys discussing health related issues.