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**NEWS RELEASE**

## TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL WELCOMES DISTINGUISHED JURIES

**TORONTO** – Two international juries return to the Toronto International Film Festival® to recognize outstanding works in select programmes. The Festival welcomes the **FIPRESCI** jury of six members from the International Federation of Film Critics, and three members of the Network for the Promotion of Asian Cinema who will comprise the **NETPAC** jury.

The FIPRESCI Jury will award the Prize of the International Critics for the Special Presentations and Discovery programmes. The 2015 FIPRESCI Special Presentations Prize went to Jonás Cuarón's *Desierto*, while the Discovery Prize was awarded to Marko Škop for *Eva Nová*. The NETPAC Jury will present the NETPAC Award for Best Asian Film. Last year's NETPAC Award was given to Sion Sono for *The Whispering Star*.

### FIPRESCI Jury

**Steffen Moestrup** – *Le monde diplomatique, Politiken, IndieWire* – Denmark - **Jury President**

**Neta Alexander** – *Haaretz* – Israel

**Michael Sicinski** – *Cinema Scope, MUBI, Cargo* – USA

**Diego Faraone** – *Semanario Brecha* – Uruguay

**Jake Howell** – *Macleans, NOW Magazine, Screen International* – Canada

**Louis-Paul Rioux** – *MediaFilm.ca* – Canada

### NETPAC Jury

**Jeannette Paulson Hereniko**, USA – **Jury Chairperson**

**Bina Paul**, India

**Sabrina Baracetti**, Italy

The FIPRESCI Awards and the NETPAC Award will be announced at the Festival Awards Ceremony on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at 12:30pm at TIFF Bell Lightbox (350 King Street West, Toronto).

The 41st Toronto International Film Festival runs September 8 to 18, 2016.

The 2016 Toronto International Film Festival Official Film Schedule was released today and is available at TIFF Bell Lightbox or by visiting [tiff.net/schedule](http://tiff.net/schedule).

Purchase Festival ticket packages until August 24 while quantities last. Individual tickets are on sale from Sunday, September 4 to Sunday, September 18. Purchase packages and tickets online at [tiff.net/festival](http://tiff.net/festival), by phone at 416.599.TIFF or 1.888.599.8433. Festival Box Office, located at 225 King Street West, opens on August 23.

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