

Ciné-ONU and Millenium Film Festival are proud to present:

Law of the Jungle

Mr. Michael Christoffersen



Mr. Christofferesen is a Danish born film director, who graduated from the Aarhus School of Journalism. His latest documentary film "Law of the Jungle"(2011) has been screened in numerous film festivals. His other productions include "Milosevic on trial" (2007) and Danish tv-series documentary "Kender du forskellen" (2002).

Ms. Leida Rijnhout



Ms. Leida Rijnhout is the Executive Director of the Brussels based NGO, Northern Alliance for Sustainability (ANPED), where she has worked since 2010. Before her role as Executive Director, she was the Acting Secretary General of ANPED. She studied at Utrecht University and the Rural University of Wageningen.

Mr. Chris Vanden Bilcke



Mr. Vanden Bilcke is the Head of UNEP's Liaison Office to the European Union in Brussels. Prior to joining UNEP, Mr Vanden Bilcke, served as Head of Unit for Environment and Sustainable Development in the Belgian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs. His professional career included assignments with the cabinet of the Belgian Federal Environment Minister and with the Permanent Representation of Belgium to the European Union. Under the Belgian EU presidencies in 2001 and 2010 he co-chaired the Working Party for International Environment Issues.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The World Environment Day celebration began in 1972 and has grown to become one of the main vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and encourages political attention and action.

Through World Environment Day, the United Nations Environment Programme is able to personalize environmental issues and enable everyone to realize not only their responsibility, but also their power to become agents for change in support of sustainable and equitable development.

World Environment Day is also a day for people from all walks of life to come together to ensure a cleaner, greener and brighter outlook for themselves and future generations.

The theme for this year's World Environment Day celebrations is Think.Eat.Save. Think.Eat.Save is an anti-food waste and food loss campaign that encourages you to reduce your foodprint. According to the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), every year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted.

Everyone counts in this initiative and World Environment Day relies on you to make it happen! We call for action – organize a neighborhood clean-up, stop using plastic bags and get your community to do the same, stop food waste, walk to work, start a recycling drive . . . the possibilities are endless.



ECOCIDE

“Ecocide is the extensive damage to, destruction of or loss of ecosystem(s) of a given territory, whether by human agency or by other causes, to such an extent that peaceful enjoyment by the inhabitants of that territory has been or will be severely diminished.”

The United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) in cooperation with United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) and the Italian Ministry of Environment, organised an international conference “Environmental Crime: Current and Emerging threats” which was held in Rome in November 2012.

The conference brought together legal experts to discuss problems with existing environmental crimes and compile an action plan for its future development. It was significant in that it marked recognition by UNICRI and UNEP that criminal law, and perhaps a law of Ecocide, can play a major role in stopping the extensive damage and destruction to our environment. UNEP and UNICRI will head up a study into the definition of environmental crime and look into suggesting new environmental crime considering the history of making Ecocide a Crime Against Peace.

Future Cine-ONU screenings:

18 July “Searching for the Sugarman” at the Goethe Institute Brussels
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