

EMBRACING DIVERSITY IN EUROPEAN FILMSCHOOLS

Amsterdam 23 - 25 January 2019

GEECT CONFERENCE 2019

Wednesday 23/1

Arrivals until 19:30 h

Registration open from 11:00 - 20:00

14:00 - 18:00 h

Kick off workshop Multiple realities (optional)

A first opportunity to explore the theme of representation and to experience Amsterdam subcultures through an exploratory 'photo walk' in the Nieuw-West district.

Moderator: Lino Hellings

18:30 | 19:00 - 20:30 h - Diner at the Volkshotel (Wibautstraat 150, Amsterdam)

20:30 - 23:00 h

Welcome event at the Volkshotel

Welcome by Touria Meliani deputy major Arts and Culture, and Digital City Amsterdam

Thursday 24/1

09:00 - Start conference

09:30 - Welcome by Bart Römer - Director Netherlands Film Academy

09:45 - Keynote Elonka Soros - Unconscious Bias and What We Can Do About It

10:45 h - Break and transfer

11:15 h

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13:30 h - Lunchbreak and transfer

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18:00 - 20:00 h - Diner at the Student Hotel (Wibautstraat 129, Amsterdam)

Friday 25/1

09:45 h - Best practises / Worst Practises

10:45 h - Break

11:00 h - Workshop Outputs and Discussions

13:00 h - Lunchbreak

14:00 h

Keynote & Reflection Keynote:

Orwa Nyrabia (director of the International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam)

16:00 h - Departures
