

MAGNETIC SERIES

 | FILM CONFERENCE
2020

The conference will be streamed online and will be available
here: rigaiff.lv/lv/forum-2020/magnetic-series/

PROGRAMME (EEST TIME)

10:30-11:00 Opening speeches

Kaspars Rožkalns Director of the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia
Dita Rietuma Director of the National Film Centre of Latvia
Inga Alike-Stroda Entertainment and Media Director, Tet

11:00-12:30 Future Perspective - How to Produce Independent Non-English Drama Series

Moderator: **Tom Grater** Editor / Deadline, UK
Valeria Richter Co-Creator / *Next of Kin*, Denmark
Ani Korpela Head of Content / Elisa, Finland
Alexander Rönneberg Producer / Northern Fable, Sweden
Artem Vasilyev Producer / Metrafilms, Russia
Christian Vesper President of Global Drama / Fremantle, UK

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00 Launching Non-English Drama Series

Moderator: **Tom Grater** Editor / Deadline, UK
Julia Fidel Head / Berlinale Co-Pro Series, Germany
Xavier Rashid International Sales Agent / Film Republic, UK, Estonia
Gabrielle Rozing General Manager/ Fortissimo, the Netherlands

Conversations: From idea to distribution - producers' and series creators' point of view. How easy / difficult is it to finance, produce and distribute an international series? Focus on the Baltic Sea Region.

15:00-16:00 A conversation about: *Dead Mountain - The Dyatlov Pass Incident* / (Showrunners: Valeriy Fedorovich & Evgeniy Nikishov, Russia)

Moderator: **Scott Roxborough** European Bureau Chief / *The Hollywood Reporter*, Germany
Valeriy Fedorovich & Evgeniy Nikishov Showrunners, Russia
Leonid Godik VP International Sales and Acquisitions / Beta Film, Germany

16:15-17:15 A conversation about: *Biohackers* / (Showrunner: Christian Ditter, Germany)

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Christian Ditter Showrunner, Germany