NEWSLETTER 3

Dear Colleagues,

With only a few weeks to go before meeting for the 55th FIAF Congress in Madrid, we would like to express our gratitude to all of you for your interest and for your co-operation in sending in those inscription forms. Up to today over 210 members and guests of the Federation have been registered, ensuring that April’s Congress will be fruitful ground for making new contacts and renewing old ones.

This year will also host elections to designate the Federation’s new Executive Committee as well as the signing of the Code of Ethics, which was approved at the Prague Congress last year.

In this third and final Newsletter we will give you all the information necessary to get you started. Any other details that you may need will be given to you when you pick up your accreditation upon your arrival.

Registration and Congress document pick-up at the following locations on April 11th from 13.00 until 21.00.

Hotel Mediodía
Hotel Suecia
Hotel Nacional
Hotel Prado

If you are not staying at any of these hotels or if you arrive after the 11th, all documentation will be available at the Cine Doré. On the 11th from 13.00 to 22.00 and onwards from 8.00 to 18.00.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

The Madrid Barajas airport is located 13 kilometres from the city. A taxi from the airport to the centre of Madrid will cost between 2,000 and 2,500 pesetas depending on the time and number of suitcases, etc. A good alternative is to use the airport bus from the terminal that will take you to the Plaza de Colón (the bus stop is under the Plaza near the taxi stop). Buses run every 15 minutes and the journey takes about 25 minutes, but allow extra time if you are travelling during rush hour. The cost is 385 pesetas per person.

CLIMATE

Spring weather in Madrid is variable and although there is no need for snow-shoes, we do recommend that you bring an umbrella, a jacket and warm jerseys because the evenings may be quite cool, although during the day if the sun is shining, a light-cardigan should be sufficient. We would also like to mention that the past two Aprils have been particularly cold and rainy. Hopefully we’ll have better luck this year!
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SEAPAVAA Meeting (Library)
Other Group Meetings (Salas Fonoteca)
16.30-19.30
Gamma Group Meeting (Sala 2 - Cine Doré)
16.00-19.00
**Workshop:** Hispanicamerican Indexors (PIP) (Library - Filmoteca Española)

**April 15th**
9.00-18.00
**Workshop:** "History of Raw Stock Manufacture" (Sala 1 - Cine Doré)
18.30
**Presentation:** "Film Archives Online" (Sala 1 - Cine Doré)

**April 16th**
9.45 - 18.00
**Excursion:** "Strawberry Train" Aranjuez (Departure from Atocha Station)

**April 17th**
9.00-13.30
**General Assembly** (Salón de Baile - Circulo de Bellas Artes)
13.30-15.30
**Buffet-lunch** (Sala de Columnas - Circulo de Bellas Artes)
Offered by Fotofilm Madrid
15.30-18.00
**General Assembly** (Salón de Baile - Circulo de Bellas Artes)
20.00
**Closing Party** (Palacio de Gaviria)
Buffet-dinner offered by EGEDA

**April 18th**
9.00-14.00
**General Assembly** (Salón de Baile - Circulo de Bellas Artes)
16.00
**Executive Committee Meeting** (Salón de Baile - Circulo de Bellas Artes)

**SPECIAL EVENTS/SCREENINGS**

In addition to Congress activities, there will be a special programme of screenings at our film theatre, the Cine Doré and other special events.

**April 9th**
20.00
Opening of the exhibition "Björn Schulke: Modulator #1"
(Sala Juana Mordó - Circulo de Bellas Artes)

**April 12th**
20.30
Opening of exhibition "Constructores de quimeras" (Art Directors in Spanish Cinema) (Bóvedas Centro Cultural del Conde Duque)

22.30
Screening of *Sangre y Arena* (Blasco Ibáñez, 1916) accompanied by the pianist Joan Pineda (Sala 1 - Cine Doré)
Presented by the Filmoteca de la Generalitat Valenciana
April 13th
22.30  Screening of short films by Segundo de Chomón
(Sala 1 - Cine Doré)
Presented by the Generalitat de Catalunya

April 14th
22.30  Screening of restored short Basque films (Sala 1 - Cine Doré)
Presented by the Euskadiko Filmategia

April 15th
20.00  Screening of the silent film "Frivolinas", which will be
accompanied by live musicians and singers and will be followed
by a cocktail party (Sala 1 - Cine Doré)
Sponsored by AISGE

REMINDEERS

Insurance
If you haven’t already gotten travel insurance, you can get in contact with our travel agency
here in Madrid.
Checoso T. 34 91 314 68 52
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Contact: Arturo Torrejón

Excursion
If you are interested in the excursion on the "Strawberry Train" to Aranjuez on April the 16th,
made sure you register at the Cine Doré by April 14th.

Hotel - Late Arrivals
For those of you who will be checking into your hotel after 19.00, make sure that you call them
directly to inform them so that they don't cancel your reservation!

Spanish Film Archive Visits
The opportunity to visit our facilities is open to all of you. Just ask any one of our staff and they
will reserve a time and day for your visit.

Interpreters & Public Relations
Apart from our staff and the FIAF secretariat, we have a team of interpreters who will help you
with any language problems you may have and a staff of public relations professionals who
will be available to assist you with any problems that arise.

Sponsors and Collaborators
The activities of the 55th FIAF Congress, Madrid 99 have been made possible with the help of
Sponsorship by EGEDA (Entidad de Gestión de Derechos de los Productores Audiovisuales)
and with the collaboration of AISGE (Artistas Intérpretes Sociedad de Gestión), RENFE,
FOTOFILM Madrid Laboratories, Iberia, Kodak and the Aranjuez Town Hall.
The FIAF Members Film Archives of Spain, like the Filmoteca de la Generalitat de
Catalunya, la Filmoteca de la Generalitat Valenciana and the Filmoteca Vasca have given
their support as well as the Casa de América, the Círculo de Bellas Artes, the Goethe Institut,
the Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (Spanish Agency of International Co-
operation), the Dirección General de Cooperación Internacional del Ministerio de Educación y
Cultura (General Director of International Co-operation of the Ministry of Education and
Culture) and Imago.
For more information you can consult the Congress web page at the following addresses:
www.mcu.es/fiat/
www.cinespain.com
www.unesco.org/webworld

For more Madrid information you can check out the following site:
www.munimadrid.es

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