

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

23-24/09/2019

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Stadt kino Vienna

12:00 - 13:00	Arrival, registration and lunch opportunities
13:00 - 13:15	Welcome and introduction
13:15 - 14:15	“Supersapiens” by Markus Mooslechner selected scenes and insights from the filmmaker
14:15 - 15:00	BIO·FICTION Short Films: Semi-finalists I
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 - 15:30	Brain-Computer Interface Demo by g.tec
15:30 - 16:30	BIO·FICTION Short Films: Semi-finalists II
16:30 - 17:00	Panel Discussion about BIO·FICTION Films I & II

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09:00 - 09:30	Arrival, registration and breakfast opportunities
09:30 - 10:30	BIO·FICTION Short Films: Semi-finalists III
10:30 - 11:00	Panel Discussion about BIO·FICTION Films III
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:15	BIO·FICTION Short Films: Finalists and Winners
12:15 - 12:45	Panel Discussion about the BIO·FICTION Finalists and Winners
12:45 - 13:00	Wrap-up and outlook BIO·FICTION on tour

Medical University Vienna
Center for Public Health

18:15 - 20:15 BIO·FICTION/LASER Talk

The Future of the Body in the Context of Neurotechnology

Emerging neurotechnologies (NT) allow for technological modifications of the body in which technology replaces or augments bodily functions by means of surgical interventions (implants, prostheses), the use of technologies which modify the body without such interventions (non-invasive neurostimulation technologies), and the coupling of humans and artefacts via brain-machine interface technology. These current and future NT applications open up philosophical questions about embodiment and agency as core concepts regarding mechanised corporeality, but also about the overall social and cultural significance of NTs and of broader visions of the future of the human body. We also want to learn from actual end users of NT how they perceive their environment. Finally, we shed light on how artists and designers reflect on and speculate about the possibilities and implications of NT.

Speakers:

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Enno PARK (DE),
Oliver MÜLLER (DE),
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Oskar ASZMANN (AT)

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