



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

The Second Russian Film Festival in Scotland

8th November to 15th November 2013



The Princess Dashkova Russian Centre is pleased to announce The Second Russian Film Festival in Scotland organised in collaboration with Academia Rossica (London) and CRCEES (Glasgow).

The Festival presents the work of award-winning directors, producers, actors and actresses to Scottish audience. The films will be screened at the Princess Dashkova Russian Centre, the University of Edinburgh.

This year the Festival will be screening three films accompanied by discussions with film directors.

Friday 8th November (5.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.)

Shame (Стыд) by **Yusup Razykov**

Monday 11th November (7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.)

The Geographer Drank His Globe Away (Географ глобус пропил) by **Aleksandr Veledinsky**

Friday 15th November (5.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.)

Pipeline (Труба) by **Vitaly Mansky**

All films are shown in Russian with English subtitles. Tickets £5 (£4) are available online or at the door.

You can buy your tickets here:

http://www.epay.ed.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&deptid=69&catid=64&prodid=1307

For further information please contact:

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Friday 8th November (5.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.)

***Shame / Стыд* by Yusup Razykov**

Russia, 2013

Drama, 90 min

The film screening is accompanied by a Q&A session and discussion with the film director Yusup Razykov.



The Princess Dashkova Centre, Screening Room 1.01, University of Edinburgh, 14 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh, EH8 9LD

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Director: Yusup Razykov

Producer: Vladimir Malyshev, Andrei Malyshev

Scriptwriter: Ekaterina Mavromatis

Cast: Mariia Semenova, Elena Korobeinikova, Helga Fillipova,
Seseg Khapsasova, Larisa Marshalova, Iva Ryzhikov

Awards:

FIPRESCI Prize at 48th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, 2013

In a crumbling military base in the far north of Russia, a community of women patiently await the return of their husbands, serving aboard a submarine. Although bound together in this life of uncertainty and expectation, the women of this community lead very different lives, with the film's central character, Lena, living at an icy remove from the other wives. As Lena's own story of doubt and infidelity unfolds, so too do whispers of disaster begin to reach the surface.

Yusup Razykov

A veteran writer and director of film and television, Razykov can count work as an electrician at Uzbekfilm as one of his less well known accomplishments. Razykov is a versatile



director, and many of his works, such as Shame, Migrant Worker and The Dance of Men stand in direct relation to the problems of contemporary society. He has directed and written numerous films in his native Uzbek, as well as Russian.

Monday 11th November (7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.)

***The Geographer Drank His Globe Away / Географ
глобус пропил* by Aleksandr Veledinsky**

Russia, 2013

Comedy/Drama, 120 min



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Based on the novel by Aleksei Ivanov

Director: Aleksandr Veledinsky

Script: Aleksandr Veledinsky, R. Kubaev, V. Torodovsky

Cast: Konstantin Khabensky, Elena Liadova, Aleksandr Robak, Evgenya Brik, Anna Ukolova

Awards:

Grand Prix at 24th Kinotavr Film Festival, 2013

Best Actor Prize to Konstantin Khabensky at 24th Kinotavr Festival, 2013

'The Hollywood Reporter' Special Prize

International Jury Best Film Award at 4th International Odessa Film Festival, 2013

Golden Boat Prize at 21st International 'Window on Europe' Film Festival, 2013

Honorary Festival President's Prize at 3rd International Sakhalin Film Festival, 2013

Veledinsky's twistedly funny *The Geographer Drank His Globe Away* follows hapless biologist, Viktor Sluzhkin, as he tries his luck as a geography teacher in a provincial school. Armed with a best friend, an unhappy marriage and copious amounts of alcohol, Viktor struggles on in the face of an unruly class and maps that refuse to be read. And as if that wasn't enough, Viktor suddenly discovers love in the most unexpected of places...

Aleksandr Veledinsky Born in Gorky (now Nizhny Novgorod) in 1959, Aleksandr Veledinsky is an accomplished director and screenwriter. He made his feature film debut with Russian (*Russkoe*, 2004) and has since gone on to receive numerous accolades at festivals around the world. *The Geographer Drank his Globe Away* is his third feature film.



Friday 15th November (5.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.)

***Pipeline / Труба* by Vitaly Mansky**

Russia, Chechnya, Germany, 2013

Documentary, 116 min

The film screening is accompanied by Q&A session and discussion with director Vitaly Mansky.



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Director: Vitaly Mansky

Script: Vitaly Mansky

Producer: Nataliia Manskaia, Vitaly Mansky
Editor: Pavel Mendel-Ponomarev

Awards:

Best Director Prize at 24th Kinotavr Film Festival, 2013

Prize of the Guild of Film Critics at 24th Kinotavr Film Festival, 2013

Best Documentary at 48th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, 2013

Pipeline, the latest documentary from acclaimed director Vitaly Mansky, follows the course of the Trans-Siberian gas pipeline through Russia and into Europe. As the camera travels the length of the pipeline, the viewer is given access to the lives and landscapes of which the pipeline is a central part. While the pipeline may be a prominent symbol of Russia's resurgence, the lives captured in Pipeline show that for many, little has changed.

Vitaly Mansky is known as Russia's master of documentary films. His works have been presented at more than 400

international film festivals. Vitaly Mansky is the publisher of the oldest web-magazine on documentary films "VERTOV.RU", and the author of the Reality Cinema Manifesto. He also founded the Artdocfest festival for independent films.

