



SWANPOOL ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2024
SWANPOOL CINEMA

1.00 PM Welcome and Introductions

1.10 PM Dr Mark Diesendorf
Hon. Assoc. Prof. UNSW Sydney, Environmentalist
'The Path to a Sustainable Civilisation'



2.05 PM 'THE NEW CORPORATION'
107 mins. USA 2020. Directors Jennifer Abbott and Joel Bakan



3.50 PM Afternoon Tea

4.20 PM 'FINDING THE MONEY'
95 mins. USA 2023. Director Maren Poitras



6.00 PM Film discussion, questions and answers with
Dr Steven Hail
Assoc. Prof. Torrens University Australia, Economist at Modern Money Lab

6.50 PM Dinner
Live Music by 'Hot House' quartet



7.50 PM Margot Nash
Filmmaker, Visiting Fellow, University of Technology Sydney
will show her short film 'UNDERCURRENTS'
20 mins. Australia 2023. Filmmaker Margot Nash



8.30 PM Bertram Lobert from SOSF presents
'Wrong Fire Wrong Place: planned burning in a Victorian foothill forest'

9.00 PM FINISH



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THE NEW CORPORATION

107 mins. USA 2020. Dir: Leol Bakan and Jennifer Abbott

The New Corporation co-directors are back with their sequel that reveals a world now fully remade in the corporation's image, perilously close to losing democracy. They trace the devastating consequences, connect the dots, and now with their Screenings Campaign they hit the streets to join in the resistance and change movements from around the world.



FINDING THE MONEY

95 mins. USA 2023. Dir: Maren Poitras

Follows former chief economist to the USA Senate Budget Committee, Stephanie Kelton, on a journey through Modern Money Theory or 'MMT', to unveil a deeper story about money, injecting new hope and empowering democracies around the world to tackle the biggest challenges of the 21st century: from climate change to inequality.



UNDERCURRENTS: Meditations on Power

20 mins. Australia 2023. Filmmaker Margot Nash

Made from reimagined/recycled images and sounds from the filmmaker's archive and other found materials, *Undercurrents* is a poetic essay documentary about the undercurrents of history playing out in the present. It is a meditation on the global rise of the far-right, war and the nuclear threat. It pays tribute to the life affirming power of resistance.



Dr Mark Diesendorf

Mark Diesendorf is a physicist who expanded into interdisciplinary research on energy and sustainability. Previously he was Professor of Environmental Science and Founding Director of the Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology Sydney. Currently he is Honorary Associate Professor in the Environment & Society Group in the School of Humanities & Languages, UNSW Sydney. Mark is the lead author of *'The Path to a Sustainable Civilisation'*.

Mark was a Guest Speaker at SEFF 2014 and spoke to us about how Australia could achieve a 100% renewables electricity grid. Ten years later he addresses the challenge of creating an environmentally sustainable, socially just and peaceful society.



Dr Steven Hail

Steven Hail is one of Australia's leading modern monetary theory economists. He is an Associate Professor at Torrens University and Economist at Modern Money Lab, having previously been a Lecturer in the School of Economics at the University of Adelaide. He has extensive experience of training banking and financial service professionals in the United Kingdom, including staff from the Bank of England.

Dr Hail regularly appears in the media, including contributions to *The Conversation*, and published the 2018 book *'Economics for Sustainable Prosperity'*. He has given seminars on modern money at the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet in Canberra, for the Economics Society of Australia, and for ANZ Bank, among others.



Margot Nash

Margot Nash is a Freelance Filmmaker and an Academic. She is currently a Visiting Fellow in the School of Communications at the University of Technology Sydney.

Margot started out as an actor but quickly moved to film. She has produced, written and directed a number of award-winning films as well as working as a cinematographer and a film editor. She holds an MFA from the College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales.

Save Our Strathbogie Forest Group

2023/24 has been a time of high activity for the SOSF Group including legal action. At SEFF 2024 we will receive an update and hear about upcoming events. Presented by local wildlife ecologist Bertram Lobert.

