



Screening of films within the framework of the 5th Global Science Film Festival

Embassy of Switzerland in India, New Delhi

Consulate General of Switzerland, Mumbai

Swissnex in India, Bangalore

Friday, 31 March 15:00 onwards

Programme:

15:00: Welcome address

15:15: Screenings of films:

Autosaurus Rex:

Animation film from Switzerland. French with English subtitles. 6 minutes

Among the different species that inhabit our planet, one stands out from the others by its power and its impact on ecosystems. It is the Autosaurus Rex.

CaSSIS. Mars Demystified. Devils

Animation film from Switzerland. English. 7 minutes

CaSSIS is a high-resolution colour stereo camera taking remarkable pictures as it orbits the Red planet Mars. What mysteries has it revealed today? Who left these dark curly tracks on Mars? Are there giant worms or devils? Together with Detective Nick and the CaSSIS camera, we will demystify the mysteries of the Red Planet.

Expedition Deep into the Glacier

Documentary film from Switzerland. German with English subtitles. 39 minutes. Produced by Swiss Radio and Television for the programme Einstein

The glaciers in the Swiss Alps are melting due to global warming. Consequently, melt water from the "Plaine Morte" glacier has turned into a threat for the mountain village "Lenk" in the Bernese Alps. This is why scientists explore the water channels inside the glacier. Presenter Tobias Müller delves into this climatic hotspot – on a daring expedition into the middle of the glacier.

16:17 Panel discussion: Making science accessible to the broad public

Moderator: **Mr. Vincenzo Ribì**

Einstein Co-Hosts: **Ms. Kathrin Hönegger** and **Mr. Tobias Müller**

Panellists:

- **Dr Arnab Bhattacharya** (Mumbai), Chair of the Department of Condensed Matter Physics and Materials Science at TIFR and the creator of the very popular Science Café "Chai and Why?"
- **Professor Shugui Hou** (Shanghai), Distinguished Professor, School of Oceanography, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- **Professor Anil V. Kulkarni** (Bangalore), Distinguished Visiting Scientist at the Divecha Center for Climate Change at the Indian Institute of Science
- **Ms Subhra Priyadarshini** (New Delhi), Chief Editor, Nature India
- **Dr Shin Sugiyama** (Osaka), Professor at the Institute of Low Temperature Science, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan
- **Ms. Yang Yang** (Shanghai), Documentary film maker and producer

17:00 Networking reception

For more information and registration: [New Delhi](#); [Mumbai](#); [Bangalore](#)

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