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# *Critical Connections*

# Film Festival

## 2014

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A Multilingual Digital Storytelling Project

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	<b>Programme</b>	
9.30	Refreshments	
10.00	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Introduction to Critical Connections</p> <p>Film Festival - <i>Journeys</i></p>	<p>Prof. Carrie Paechter</p> <p>Dr. Jim Anderson &amp;</p> <p>Dr. Vicky Macleroy</p>
10.15	<p>Film 1: A Tour to China</p> <p>Film 2: Watching Television</p> <p>Film 3: Captain America</p>	<p>Hua Hsia Chinese School</p> <p>Presentation of film awards</p>
10.35	<p>Film 4: A Journey though Senior High School</p> <p>Film 5: Hot dance club</p>	<p>Fengshan Senior High School, Taiwan</p> <p>Presentation of film awards</p>
10.50	<p>Film 6: Haringey's Journey</p> <p>Film 7: Starting Chinese</p>	<p>Gladesmore Community School</p> <p>Gladesmore Community School</p> <p>Chinese Club</p> <p>Presentation of film awards</p>
11.10	<p>Film 8: Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</p>	<p>Greek School of Potters Bar</p> <p>Presentation of film awards by Maria</p> <p>Papalouca, Cyprus High Commis- sion</p>
11.30	<b>BREAK</b>	
11.50	<p>Film 9: A Journey to Croatia: Did you know?</p> <p>Film 10: Happy Easter</p>	<p>Croatian Supplementary School</p> <p>Presentation of film awards by Iva Gudelj, Croatian Embassy</p>
12.10	<p>Film 11: Journey Through My Music</p> <p>Film 12: A Journey through Fictional Worlds</p>	<p>Ealing Arabic School</p> <p>Presentation of film awards</p>

12.30	Film 13: Young Palestinian Talent Film 14: A Life Journey: Leading Through Example	Hajjah Rashda al Masri School, Palestine Presentation of film awards
12.45	Language maps, poetry and creativity	Professor of Children's Literature, Michael Rosen
1.00	LUNCH	
2.00	Film 15: Rise Film 16: Men in Masks: The Chase	Wanstead High School Presentation of film awards
2.20	Film 17: My Sad Journey Film 18: Meine Hobbys Film 19: Meine Freizeit	Sarah Bonnell School Presentation of film awards
2.40	Film 20: Welcome to Bohunt! Film 21: A Tour of Bohunt!	Bohunt School Presentation of film awards
3.00	BREAK	
3.15	Film 22: Journeys of Captain James Cook	Lycée Ibn Sahnoon , Algeria Presentation of film awards by a representative of the Algeri- an Embassy
3.30	Film 23: Malaysian Independence Day Celebrations Film 24: Journeys of Ibn Battuta	Peace School Presentation of film awards by representative of the Algerian Embassy
	Films to be exhibited in July 2014	St Michael's Grammar School
3.50	Reflections	Dr. Jim Anderson & Dr. Vicky Macleroy

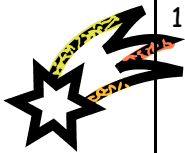


## A Tour to China

**華夏中文**  
HUA HSIA CHINESE SCHOOL

(Steven Ardley, Alyssa Chan, Joshua Han Senching, Hsia Madeline Leong, Zoe Wu, Helienke Yoong )

A bilingual Chinese-English film in which a girl goes on an interesting journey to China full of wonderful sites and images. The journey begins after she has had a lesson learning about some historic cities in China.

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## Watching Television

**華夏中文**  
HUA HSIA CHINESE SCHOOL

(Kaitlyn Chan, Chloe Jacob, Jonathan Lam, Joel Lee, Stephen Leong, Douwejan Yoong, Charlotte Tatham)

This film constructs a lively class debate full of examples and questions setting out the battleground between homework and watching television. Watch and see who wins the debate in this bilingual Chinese-English film.

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## Captain America

(Denis Coleman)

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This bilingual Chinese-English film is produced and directed by Denis Coleman. The plot follows Captain America's adventures with his friend, Wolverine, and their ruthless fight against their arch enemies, Deadpool and Magneto. A fantastical journey of Marvel Comics' famous superhero.

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## A Journey Through Senior High School

(Bo Yan Chen)



This film uses a combination of animation and images to take us on a journey through the life of a Taiwanese student showing us the challenges but also their packed and colourful life.

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## Hot Dance Club

(Yi Ru Li )



This film shows us how becoming part of a hot dance club, learning the skills, and starting to dance on stage has opened up chances to perform and changed her life in school. She loves the team work and believes the dance club has completed her life.

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## Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

(Alexios Simms, Panayiota Kyriacou, Demetris Ioannou, Tzia Marnenou, Laila Andreou, Dominicos Sanchez, Nikolas Panteli, Adamos Ramage, Melissa Demetri, Erene Nikolaou)

When the three little wolves decided to leave the house of their mother and go out in the world, their mother advised them to be-ware of the Big Bad Pig ...! A new slant to the old tale made into a bilingual Greek-English film.

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## Haringey's Journey

(Zabir Arda Ertan, Alican Jaeda, Faith Chanice, Mohamed Suleiman Ruben Laura Sharon Yusra Mahur Abulfatih Rares Shakil Olivar Denzel Mason Cansel, Boran Zera )



A multilingual film where students use a range of languages to take us on a journey through Haringey highlighting the positive aspects of the area and the positive feelings shared by the pupils.

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## Starting Chinese

(Laura Tasarrobia, Natalia Martinez, Emre Gozubuyuk, Eren Gozubuyuk)



A bilingual Chinese-English film about starting Chinese. The film shows the excitement and intrigue of students beginning to speak in Chinese for the first time. They describe it as a unique experience.

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## A Journey to Croatia: Did you know?

(Luca Capps, Luka Dumić, Luka Grbčić, Ivan Kavelj-Buzuk, Max Stepinac, Leo Šikman)

A bilingual Croatian-English film in which two lego characters take us on a journey from the UK to Croatia; its past and present. An audio-visual collage shows us some interesting facts about Croatia. It all ends with an exciting football match—the finals!

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## Happy Easter

(Leo Šikman)

Leo Šikman, a 14 year old Croatian boy born and bred in London, takes us to Bosnia where he celebrates Easter in a traditional way with his Granny and the rest of his family. His bilingual Croatian-English film also shows how the old and popular egg painting technique lives on - even in the Croatian School in London!

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## Journey Through My Music

(Layal Derbas)



An Arabic-English bilingual film where Layal takes us on a journey through her music. She moves through rap and rock 'n' roll and as well as playing the piano she has her own drum kit. She believes that music is the language of the spirit.

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## A Journey Through Fictional Worlds

(Olaa Ahmed)

An Arabic-English bilingual film where Olaa shares her love of reading fiction. Olaa loves to travel through fictional worlds and these stories are her favourite. She wants others to join her on this journey and read these books.

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## Young Palestinian Talent

(Yasmeen Al Salem, Rand Hazzam, Rola Hazzam, Maram Ka'bi)

Hajjah Rashida al Masri School,



Each girl in this film has a special talent which she considers very important in her life such as playing a musical instrument or writing creatively. The film shows other young talented Palestinians and encourages young people to take pride in their skills and pursue their own talents.

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## A Life Journey: Leading Through Example

(Asala Shaheen, Luma Abu Zarour, Razan Sawalha, Sawsan Salameh, Sarah Shafi)

This is a life journey seen through the eyes of Palestinian youth depicting how a film changes a girl's life and opens her heart and eyes to the world. It shows us how we can step forward, reach out and help someone.

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## Rise

(Billy Byworth, Oscar McGing, Jack Power, Aidan Rowley-Odonnell)



A film inspired by a rock band's road to glory, before a tragic incident destroys their dream. This film was made by a group of boys who are big fans of rock music and wanted to share their passion through an exciting narrative.

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## Men in Masks: The Chase

(Yasin Ali, Safwan Bakth, Ahmed Amir, Shafi Islam, Carl Coido, Ashton Henry)



A team of hit-men are set a task, but they get the wrong guy...!  
This exciting chase movie is inspired by traditional Bollywood movies and Asian culture.

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## My Sad Journey

(Fizza Fatima and friends)



This bilingual Urdu-English film tells the sad journey of a girl who leaves her school, home and beautiful places in Pakistan to travel to London. It shows the challenges she faces in a different environment with a new language and new friends.

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## Meine Hobbys

(Abeda Khanam)



In this bilingual German-English film, Abeda shows us how she spends her freetime. She takes us on a journey from Korean drama and singers to picnics in Greenwich and a glimpse of the River Thames from a cable car.

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## Meine Freizeit




(Agnese Lavrinovica)



Sarah Bonnell School

In this bilingual German-English film, Agnese shows us how she chooses to spend her freetime. We are taken on a journey through a range of cultural activities and given a glimpse of her life.

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## Welcome to Bohunt!

(Emma Part, Ella Monkman, Saskia Lambot)



This is a bilingual Chinese-English film which gives us a tour of Bohunt School. The film opens a window into how these 3 girls study Chinese, describe their surroundings, and start using Chinese characters.

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## A Tour of Bohunt!

(Kate Juson, Nadia Wilson, Jessica Willimas, Kasey Casteller)



This is a bilingual Chinese-English film that takes us on a tour of Bohunt School. The film shows us how these students can talk about their school environment in a new language and have fun in the process of showing us their favourite subjects and places.

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## Journeys of Captain James Cook

(Gouti Khaled, Kadouri Abdelilah, Abdelli Salah Eddine)



This film depicts the sea voyages and journeys of Captain James Cook who was an 18th century British explorer, navigator and map maker. When he was not sailing across oceans, Cook lived in the East End of London.

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## Malaysian Independence Day Celebrations

(Aysha Mohammad irfan)

This is a bilingual Arabic-English film in which Aysha shows us how Malaysian Independence Day is celebrated. The film provides a fascinating insight into the music, festivities and traditions.

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## Journeys of Ibn Battuta

(Basil al fathle, Sarah al fathle, Asma al hamza, Sarah Hussein, Aysha Mohammad irfan, Ismail Bin Azaddin, Ibrahim Amin Bin Azaddin, Hanan Maria Budraa)

This Arabic-English film depicts the journeys of Ibn Battuta who was a 14th century Moroccan explorer who travelled over 73,000 miles across many countries for a period of 30 years. He is viewed as one of the greatest travellers of all time.

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## My Language Map



# Film Coverage for Critical Connections Film Festival 2014

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