

Sunny Side of the Doc, Le Rendez-vous de Londres 4 > 5 mars 2008



COMMUNIQUE DE PRESSE

LES RENCONTRES DE COPRODUCTION DOCUMENTAIRE FRANCO BRITANNIQUES DE LONDRES ONT ETE UNE REUSSITE

Les 156 Participants (63 Producteurs anglais, 33 Producteurs Français, 31 Diffuseurs & Distributeurs anglais, 9 Diffuseurs français, 20 Journalistes et Observateurs) réunis à l'Institut Français les 4 & 5 mars par l'équipe de Sunny Side of the Doc n'ont pas regretté d'être venus! La rencontre avec Peter Kosminsky et son Producteur Davis Aukin, le débat fort animé avec 5 responsables de la BBC, les 12 projets présentés par les chaînes présentes (BBC 2, BBC 4, Channel 4, More 4, ITV, Five, AL Jazeera, SBS, Discovery Europe, History UK, Nat Géó UK, France 2, France 3, France 5, ARTE France, ARTE Geie) et les autres panels ont été autant d'occasions de confronter points de vue et expériences. Les échanges de projets ont été pour le moins fructueux, puisque plusieurs coproductions se sont concrétisées.

D'ores et déjà, plusieurs participants britanniques nous demandent de renouveler ces Rencontres l'an prochain.

« Just a note to congratulate you on a beautifully organised Sunnyside London Rendez-vous. An enormous amount of work must have taken place to put it all together. Well done! – Carol »

Carol Sennett, Executive Producer, Acquisitions, Knowledge, BBC Vision

*“Thank you very much for your email. I too really enjoyed the session and am grateful to you for inviting us. I'm sorry that prior commitments mean I can't be with you in the summer but I do hope the event goes well.
Best wishes - Peter”*

Peter Kosminsky – Réalisateur - Stonehengefilms

“The widely shared view was that this was a very welcome initiative indeed, with benefits that transcend any short-term outcomes - of which I am sure there are many. You have helped to build bridges between constituencies whose natural allegiance has not always found full creative or commercial expression. I was pleased to re-connect with several old friends and make new contacts.”

Luke Holland – Producteur - ZEF Productions Ltd

"...Interestingly there was an encouragement on both sides by broadcasters for UK/ French producers to collaborate, to overcome the pitfalls of local trends and working practices... The Pitches should have been better supported by Britain's broadcasters many of whom only attended for one of the two days. It would have been ideal if they had specifically come for the pitches and extended a stronger welcome to our French neighbours. Though the event was well supported by most of the British and French broadcasters as well as Nat Geo and Discovery. This was a very good starting point for hopefully closer co-operation in the future as we are after all European!"

John Miles – Journaliste / Producteur – Equilibrium Films

"Really enjoyed the RV, thanks!"

Paul Jenkins, Director