

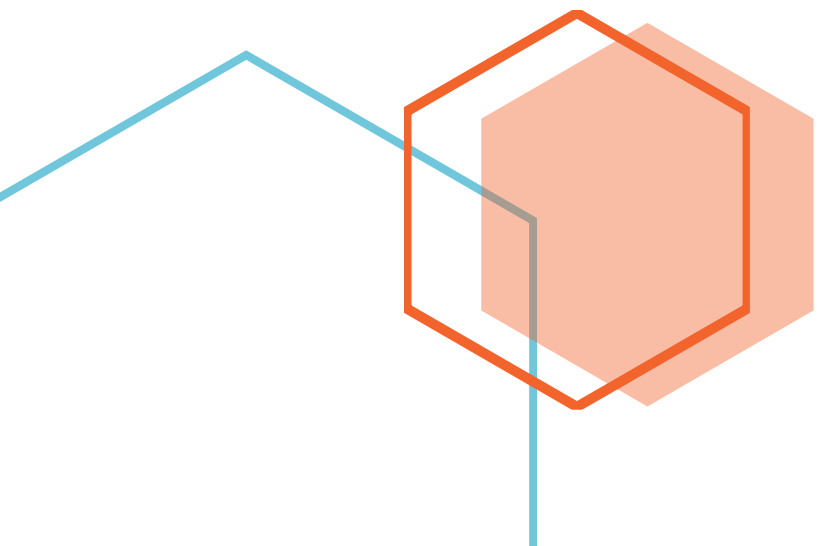


# SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL

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REPORT 2019

**“Humboldt and the web of life”**





# Introduction to Science Film Festival

The Science Film Festival is a celebration of science communication and enjoys a unique position in Southeast Asia, North Africa and the Middle East. In cooperation with local partners it promotes science literacy and facilitates awareness of contemporary scientific, technological and environmental issues through film and television content coupled together with accompanying educational activities. The festival selection demonstrates that science can be communicated in an educational, as well as entertaining manner through audio-visual media.

In 2019, the event takes place internationally in over 28 countries and received 200 films from: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, UK and USA.

The Science Film Festival 2019 came up with the theme of “Humboldt and the web of life”.

As early as 1800, Humboldt talked about harmful human-induced climate change. He was the most celebrated scientist of his age, but he was also a visionary thinker and a pioneer of environmentalism. He saw Earth as a living organism where everything was connected, from the tiniest insect to the tallest trees.

The festival partners in Malaysia are the Ministry of Education Malaysia, the Cooler Lumpur Festival, Malaysian Nature Society, German-Malaysian Institut-GMI, Association of Science, Technology and Innovation-ASTI and Ecocentric Transitions.



# Opening Ceremony of Science Film Festival 2019

The Opening Ceremony was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 at the White Box & Black Box, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, from 9am to 2pm. The president of Goethe-Institut Malaysia Mr. Rolf Stehle started of the opening ceremony with his speech. There were 132 students from five (5) different schools who participated in the event.

The students were from

- GAPP students from GMI,
- Home Schooling Group Life Explorers,
- SM Sri Cahaya,
- Oxburg Academy,
- Sri Damesh International School.

The films that played during the ceremony were

- Deutsche Welle episode on Humboldt,
- Plan B: The Big Buzz,
- Ground Story: Marine Litter,
- Nine-and-a-half: Your Reporters: Sharing instead of Buying.

Later, the students participated in activities by the Ecocentric Transition team. They had Carbon Cycle Game (The participants will experience how carbon atoms can occur in different forms), Entomology & Edible protein (Participants will observe the taxonomy of insects and will learn about the exploration of edible insect protein, Humboldt Quiz and Activity Station. The ceremony concluded up with lunch.



# Pictures

