The 4th NYIT-NUPT Student Film Festival
and International Symposium
Nanjing, China

Saturday, April 21
Student Film Festival

9 - 10:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony - Main Auditorium, Student Activity Building

Welcome Remarks

- NUPT President Yang Zhen
- NYIT President Edward Guiliano
- Chinese Official
- Shanghai Consul General Robert D. Griffiths
- Director Chen Ying Qi
- Director Mike Figgis

10:45 a.m. - noon

Workshops with film scholars, directors, and other participants: Teaching Building 1

- Workshop # 1: Hilary Radner: "Feminist Film Theory and Film Analysis," and Timothy Corrigan: “Writing Film Analysis,” Room 108
- Workshop # 2: Featured Director Mike Figgis: “Directing,” and Yuet-fung Ho: “Scriptwriting,” Room 109
- Workshop # 3: Marcia Ferguson: “Acting for the Stage and Screen,” Studio Room

Academic Paper Presentations: Room 110

- Chen Yuanyuan (University College, Cork, Ireland): "’Chinese School’: Definition, Development, and Features"
- Yukuo Wang (NUPT): "Flowers of War and Schindler’s List: a Comparison"
- Adam Lam (Confucius Institute, University of Canterbury, New Zealand): “Private DV Filmmaking as Expression of Longing: A Case Study of Hu Ge’s Battling Bandits in Mt. Birdcage"

Noon - 1 p.m.

Lunch, Student Activity Center - Auditorium Foyer

Noon - 4 p.m.
Pre-Screening of 30 films, with first tier of judges choosing the top five films in short narrative and the top five in computer animation, Student Activity Center - Main Auditorium

Judges:

- Yuet-fung Ho
- Joanna V. Arong
- Marcia Ferguson

Academic Paper Presentations, Student Activity Center - Meeting Room (third floor)

- Timothy Corrigan (University of Pennsylvania): “American Cinema in the 2000s”
- Hilary Radner (University of Otago, New Zealand): “Romantic Melodrama in Hollywood”
- Bruno Lessard (Ryerson University, Canada): “The Obscure Object of Urban Desire: the Lures of City Life in Chinese Film”

4:15 - 6 p.m.

Screening of Finalists, Main Auditorium, Student Activity Center

Judges:

- Director Mike Figgis
- Director Chen Ying Qi
- Director Kang Er

6 p.m.

Student Film Festival Awards Ceremony, Main Auditorium

- Media interviews and photo opportunities with winners and celebrities

Sunday, April 22

International Symposium

9 - 11 a.m.

Symposium, Administrative Building - Auditorium

Moderator: President Edward Guiliano

Panel discussion with directors, producers, and academics including:

- Mike Figgis (Film Director)
- Timothy Corrigan (University of Pennsylvania)
- Hilary Radner (University of Otago, New Zealand)
- Joanna Arong (Independent Filmmaker)
- Marcia Ferguson (University of Pennsylvania)
Yuet-fung Ho (Asian Film Awards)

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.
Lunch

Noon - 3 p.m.

Mike Figgis Film Screening and Discussion (NYIT Center for Humanities and Culture at NUPT) - by invitation only

3 p.m.

Conclusion of symposium