

14th Tegernsee International Mountain Film Festival 2016, Oct 19 – Oct 23

Tuesday, 18 October 2016				
Ludwig-Thoma-Saal, 20:00				
– Best of Tegernsee – Award-Winning Films of Past Years				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
La quête d'inspiration: Alexandre Deschaumes, Photographies Éthérées (Quest for Inspiration: A landscape photographer renders his impressions of Patagonia and Iceland in dreamy, artful images that deeply stir the onlooker.)	52'00	FR	Mathieu Le Lay / Mona Lisa Production	French / English subtitles
First Ascent – Kunyang Chhish East (Simon Anthamatten and brothers Hansjörg and Matthias Auer aim for Kunyang Chhish East in the Karakoram, one of the world's highest unclimbed peaks.)	37'00	IT	Milena Holzknacht, Alessandro Bandinelli, Matteo Vettorel / Storyteller-Labs	German
Miejsce (The Place: Fascination of Poland's highest work place, the weather station Kasprowy Wierch, surrounded by the Western Tatrass.)	14'00	PL	Julia Poplawska / MUNK Studio Polish Filmmakers Association	Polish / English subtitles

Wednesday, 19 October 2016				
Barocksaal, 20:00				
- Opening Night -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
A Line Across the Sky (Free solo legend Alex Honnold on a rope – how rare! Together with Tommy Caldwell he braves the Fitz-Roy- Traverse in Patagonia. Five km of granite, seven icy windswept peaks and plenty of humour await his spectators.)	40'00	USA	Josh Lowell, Peter Mortimer / Sender Film	English / German subtitles
Die Tour über die Sonnenuhr – Kletterabenteuer in den Sextener Dolomiten (Tour Across the Sundial – Climbing Adventures in the Sexten Dolomites: Based on the sun's position above its pinnacles, the Sexten Sundial presents one of the world's largest time-pieces – as well as some legendary climbing routes.)	27'00	DE	Lisa Eder / Bayerischer Rundfunk	German
Metronomic (In the autumn of 2013, the Verdon Gorge's vertical walls	14'00	FR	Vladimir Cellier / Baraka Films	French / English

attract flying stuntmen, gracious “air dancers” and the “Radio Monkey” band. The result is a crazy, ingenious performance of weightlessness. In 2013 Vladimir Cellier received the Otto Guggenbichler Junior Film Maker’s Prize for “Petzl Rock Trip China”.)				subtitles
Ludwig-Thoma-Saal, 20:00 - Contrasts -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Die Zugspitze – Eine Reise auf den höchsten Berg Deutschlands (Mt Zugspitze – A Journey to Germany’s Highest Peak: Starting at romantic Lake Eibsee and the spectacular Partnachklamm Gorge, the Zugspitz massif extends all the way up to perennial snow. A fascinating journey from valley to summit traces the changes in vegetation, landscape and inhabitants.)	45’00	DE	Jürgen Eichinger / Bayerischer Rundfunk	German
Citadel Mountain (The Citadel is a breathtaking threethousander inside Alaska’s unexplored heart. Matt Helliker and Jon Bracey, two bold professional climbers, aim for the 1,200 m long Citadel Northwest Col. Alastair Lee has been awarded the Prize for the best Alpine Film for “Autana” and “The Asgard Project”.)	56’00	GB	Alastair Lee / Posing Productions	English
Medius, 20:00 - Uncertain Outcome -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Kirgisistan – Die Augen Gottes: (Kyrgyzstan – The Eyes of God: Together with the world’s best extreme kayakers, film maker Olaf Obsommer hopes to master the legendary Saryjaz River and to reach the “Eyes of God”, a mystical rock wall in the nowhereland between Kyrgyzstan and China.)	30’00	DE	Olaf Obsommer / Big-O-Productions	German
Inside Iran (Mt Damavand (5,604 m), an impressive volcanic cone, is the highest mountain in the Orient. Three mountaineers attempt the ascent on skis while exploring its cultural and political context.)	15’00	DE	Puria Ravahi / Beech Studios	German

Julius Kerschler – Die Kunst des Kletterns (The Art of Climbing: Young Julius ist a climber, artist and scientist who interconnects his three callings in fascinating ways.)	8'00	DE	Michael Düchs / Bayerischer Rundfunk	German
Cedarwood Trails (Vertriders Axel Kreuter and Sylvia Leimgruber discover spectacular downhill trails at Mt Mulanje in southern Malawi, Africa. Illegal cedar logging and other tragedies reveal themselves along this wild and wonderful trail.)	32'00	AT	Johannes Mair / Alpsolut Moving Pictures	English, German
Schaltheus, 20:00				
- No Chance -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Drawing the Tiger (Shanta Darnal, the brightest daughter of a remote, impoverished Nepali village accepts a scholarship for private school in Kathmandu. Will she be able to live up to her own great expectations? The heart-wrenching psychogram of a rural community left behind by modernity.)	98'00	USA	Amy Benson, Scott Squire / NonFiction Media	Nepali, English / German subtitles
Quirinal, 20:00				
- Heavenwards -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Himalaya – Ladder to Paradise (Would you risk all to reach the world's highest peak? A group of Chinese mountaineers does so in order to fulfil the dream for others: On the Chinese side of Mt Everest they train to become Everest mountain guides.)	81'00	CHINA	Xiao Han, Liang Junjian / Lei Jianjun	Chinese, Tibetan / German subtitles

Thursday, 20 October 2016				
Ludwig-Thoma-Saal, 9:30				
- Children's Programme -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Duvin – Die kleinste romanische Gesamtschule (The Smallest Romansh Comprehensive School: One school room, one teacher, two girls and six boys. Film maker Eligi Derungs returns to his own childhood setting within Switzerland's smallest ethnic community.)	29'00	CH	Eligi Derungs / David Truttmann, Radiotelevisiun Svizra Rumantscha	Rhaeto-Romance / German subtitles
Anna und die wilden Tiere – Wo pfeift das Murmeltier? (Anna and Wild Animals – Where does the Marmot Whistle? At Austrian Mt Großglockner Anna visits innkeeper Herbert, on whose shoulder resides Moritz, a 2-year-old marmot. In his jacket, a shy marmot hides.)	24'00	DE	Christiane Streckfuß / Text&Bild Medienproduktion	German
Eiland: (Island: "Live each day as if it were your last", boxing legend Muhammad Ali once said. But how does his motto relate to this vertical cinematic tale?)	3'00	DE	Kuesti Fraun / Chris Brandl	Silent
Schalthaus, Start from 12:00				
- Nonstop Programme I - (no presenter)				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
12:00, Dem Himmel nah – Die Reisterrassen auf den Philippinen (Close to Heaven – Rice Terraces of the Philippines: Over 2,000 years ago, the Ifugao created masterfully cascading rice terraces in the Cordilleras. A third of them has fallen derelict. How can this mountain people with its ancient rituals and gods map out its future?)	44'00	DE	Antje Christ / Christ Media	German
Approx. 12:50, Rummelplatz Alpen (The Alpine Fun Fair: Mini dirndl dresses, snow canons and heated lifts – the mountain has to cater. At least according to many Alpine tourism managers. Others decry the sell-out of authentic values. This film explores conflicting perspectives of marketing strategists, environmentalists and scientists.)	90'00	DE	Louis Saul / Megaherz	German
Approx. 14:30, Luis Trenker – Ein Mann und seine Legenden (A Man and his Legends: A rugged nature-boy with felt hat and mountaineering shirt is our memory of Luis Trenker. His self-images include that of an anti-Nazi rebel. Evidence debunks	50'00	AT	Karin Duregger / epo-film produktionen	German

the myth and reveals a man who all his life strove for recognition.)				
Schaltheus, Start 16:00				
- Nonstop Programme II - (no presenter)				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
16:00, Import Export – Die interessanten Geschäfte des Mattias Bulfoni (The Intriguing Transactions of Mattias Bulfoni: We meet the owner of a burn-out clinic in Susch in the Swiss Engadin region. Previously a farmer, service man and trainer of world cup skiers, he once also was communist Bulgaria's main importer for Adidas and owned a sawmill. Today, Bulfoni trades a million tons of metal in the shape of old railway tracks from Angola.)	29'00	CH	Martin Cantieni / Radiotelevisiun Svizra Rumantscha	Rhaeto-Romance / German subtitles
Approx. 16:35, Panaroma (In 2007 Alex Huber opened one of the most difficult climbing routes "Panaroma" at the Drei Zinnen's Western Peak in the Dolomites (9 pitches, grade 8c). In July 2014 Spanish extreme climber Edu Marín attempts to free climb it together with his 62-year-old father.)	28'00	ES	Jon Herranz / Namuss Film	Spanish / English subtitles
Approx. 17:10, Extraordinary People (At the shores of the Black Sea in Eastern Turkey, a group of people who are firmly rooted in their traditions have developed unusual and amusing strategies to safeguard their survival.)	44'00	TR	Orhan Tekeoglu / Medya Ton	Turkish / English subtitles
Approx. 18:00, Italien, meine Liebe – Abruzzen (Italy, my Love – the Abruzzo: The stunning, rugged landscape of the Abruzzo represents an unusual piece of Italy. Bears and wolves still roam here in the wild and unique human characters add to the region's charm.)	43'00	DE	Emanuela Casentini / ZDF	German
Barocksaal, 17:00				
- Retrospective: Karl Maria Herrligkoffer -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Schicksalsberg Nanga Parbat Fateful Nanga Parbat: Original expedition films from 1962 and 1970				
1962 – Auf neuem Weg durch die Diamirflanke (A New Route through the Diamir Face: Although he did not plan to open a new route, Karl Maria Herrligkoffer				

<p>initiated a novel navigation across the Diamir Face of Nanga Parbat – which has by now become the standard route.)</p> <p>1970 – Durch die Rupalflanke, die höchste Wand der Welt (Across the Rupal Face, the World's Highest Wall: In 1970 Herrligkoffer took a strong expedition team to the Rupal Valley, aiming for a first ascent of the daunting Rupal Face. The Messner brothers Reinhard and Günther were the first to succeed; the effort however resulted in Günther's tragic death.)</p> <p>The expedition cameraman Gerhard Baur will be present during the screening.</p>				
Ludwig-Thoma-Saal, 17:00 - Timeless -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
<p>Mustang – Un voyage hors du temps (A Journey Beyond Time: The kingdom of Mustang in the north of Nepal can only be reached on foot or horseback. Here, horses are not only an indispensable mode of transport but also a symbol for a family's prosperity and well-being.)</p>	52'00	FR	Eric Bacos / Ananda Pictures	French / German subtitles
<p>Hons & Giedl – Die Urgesteine vom Vigiljoch (The Old Hands of Mt Vigiljoch: Above Lana in South Tyrol, every fence is intact, every meadow mown, thanks to a pair of 80-year-old brothers who still farm the way their parents taught them. Taciturn and withdrawn, they are relics of a bygone time.)</p>	30'00	IT	Günther Neumair / rec-mediaproduction	German
Medius-Center, 17:00 - Totally Trippy -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
<p>Simply the Worst (Günther and Hindrich are fed up with lousy winters and aim for real ski touring. In the footsteps of Glen Plake, they set out for Mt Kriván and the legendary Lomnitz Gap in Eastern Slovakia. On the way to the High Tatra's fateful mountain the two master epic trials.)</p>	20'00	DE	Franz Müller, Johannes Kürschner / maki VISUAL	German-Saxonian / German subtitles
<p>Skitour ins Ungewisse (Ski Tour into the Unknown: A week on skis. Destination uncertain. Sublime winter landscapes</p>	50:00	DE	Tom Dauer / Südkino Filmproduktion	German

guaranteed. This Alpine road movie takes viewers onto an extraordinary adventure.)				
Prinzip Hoffnung (Principal of Hope: Barbara Zangerl from Vorarlberg is the first woman to send Beat Kammerlander's famous trad route "Prinzip Hoffnung" at the super-sheer Bürser Platte, graded E9-10 and 8b/8b+.)	6'00	AT	Johannes Mair / Alpsolut Moving Pictures	German
Quirinal, 17:00 - Amazing Animals -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
In Between (In a remote part of this planet relics from prehistoric times survive: musk oxen. These horned and shaggy creatures once roamed across the tundra together with mammoths and saber-toothed tigers.)	8'00	DE	Rolf Steinmann	English / German subtitles
Forza chaval (Horse Power: These horses seem to belong to a different time. With quiet determination they labour in the wintry Engadin forests. The portrait of a unique work and life bond between humans and animals.)	26'00	CH	Arnold Rauch / Radiotelevision Svizra Rumantscha	Rhaeto-Romance / German subtitles
Yellowstone (Few places fascinate as intensely as the Yellowstone National Park. Giant forests and valleys are roamed by bison, wolves and grizzly bears. Beneath it all, one of the earth's most active volcano belts quivers and bubbles.)	55'00	DE	Oliver Goetzl, Ivo Nörenberg / Gulo Film Productions, NDR	German
Barocksaal, 20:00 - Retrospective: Peak Personalities -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Karl Maria Herrligkoffer zum 100. Geburtstag (100th Anniversary: Karl Maria Herrligkoffer is the subject of this portrait created by author Kathrin Denk - Bayerischer Rundfunk. Snippets from expedition films will be on show. Followed by a panel session with former expedition members.)		DE		German
Ludwig-Thoma-Saal, 20:00 - Glider and Skis -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Suspentes et cordes de violon au Pakistan (Suspension Lines and Fiddle Strings in Pakistan: Against the awe-inspiring backdrop of the Himalayas, charismatic mountain guide Jean-Yves	27'00	CH	Sébastien Devrient / Vertiges Prod	French / German subtitles

Fredriksen aka "Blutch" battles against cold, wind and glacier, equipped with his paraglider and his violin.)				
Afghan Winter (Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and China lie along the ancient trading route known as the Silk Road. In the depth of winter, our adventurers set out on skis towards its mountain paths and remote human enclaves. In war-ravaged Afghanistan, they discover surprising symbols of hope.)	72'00	CH	Fulvio Mariani, Mario Casella / ICEBERG Film	English
Medius, 20:00				
- Sports and Games -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Metronomic (Repeat - In the autumn of 2013, the Verdon Gorge's vertical walls attract flying stuntmen, gracious "air dancers" and the Radio Monkey band. The result is a crazy, ingenious performance of weightlessness. In 2013 Vladimir Cellier received the Otto Guggenbichler Junior Film Maker's Prize for "Petzl Rock Trip China".)	14'00	FR	Vladimir Cellier / Baraka Films	French / English subtitles
Zwei Brüder und der Berg – Martin und Florian Riegler (Two Brothers and the Mountain: For years the Riegler Brothers have been part of the elite climbing and Alpinism scene. On their way to the top, they pass through remote parts of the Eastern Karakoram and open a new route at Monte Zebrù in their native South Tyrol.)	35'00	IT	Markus Frings / Mediaart Production Coop	German
Four Seasons (Swissman Extreme Triathlon athletes not only fight against themselves and the intense challenges of the route. This long distance triathlon across 5,500 m of altitude also involves a battle against all four seasons.)	14'00	CH	Sampo Lenzi	English, German
Last Base (Joachim wants to quite base jumping as he is about to become a father. Here, he embarks on his final, emotion-charged jump.)	15'00	N / GB	Aslak Danbolt / The London Film School	Norwegian / German subtitles
Schaltheus, 20:00				
- Dreams -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Keep Exploring (For three adventurous weeks French photographer Brice Portolano disappears into the wilderness of British Columbia. He is accompanied by	10'00	FR	Mathieu Le Lay / Mona Lisa Production	French / German subtitles

Mathieu Le Lay, who in 2015 received Prizes for the Best Mountain Nature Film and for the Best Film by a Junior Film Maker in Tegernsee.)				
Himalaiaski – El principi d'una nova aventura: (Skiing the Himalayas – Principles of a New Adventure: The dream of traversing the Himalayas on skis in winter comes true among the unclimbed peaks of the Tibetan-Nepalese border.)	20'00	ES	Pep Cuberes Esgleas / Himalaiaski SC	Catalan, English / English subtitles
Tom (Tom and his father cruise around the Dolomites in an old camper van, living off the father's meagre pension. When Tom was six, his mother, the great British Alpinist Alison Hargreaves perished at K2. Tom hopes to debut as an Alpinist in his own right by climbing all 6 Alpine north faces in one winter.)	67'00	ES/IT	Angel Esteban, Elena Goatelli / KOTTOMfilms	English, Italian / German subtitles
Quirinal, 20:00 - Thoughts and Stories -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Berggeschichten – Die neue Höllentalangerhütte (Mountain Tales – The New Höllentalanger Hut: A historical hut below Mt Zugspitze has operated for over a 100 years, but must now be updated. Not everybody is happy with the newly insulated, modern, utilitarian result.)	45'00	DE	Gabriele Dinsenbacher / Bayerischer Rundfunk	German
Kalami – Aufruhr der Gedanken (Tumultuous Thoughts: Kalami is an old mountain village on Crete inhabited by a singer and a priest, by modest scholars and knitters. Nothing ever happens until the arrival of poet and anarchist Giorgo stirs up a storm of emotions. In 2009 Björn Reinhardt received the Great Prize of the City of Tegernsee for "Obcina".)	60'00	RO	Björn Reinhardt	Greece / German subtitles
Sporthalle, 20:00 - Gravity -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Uli Emanuele – Fliegen ist Freiheit (Flying is Freedom: South Tyrolian extreme sports fanatic Uli Emanuele has jumped into rock gorges, from mountain tops above Lake Garda, daring cliffs in China and has even flown through fire with his wingsuit. In August 2016 he found his tragic death during a base jump in Swiss	27'00	IT	Markus Frings / Mediaart Production Coop	German

Lauterbrunnen.)				
Kampf der Elemente (Battle of the Elements: Two young highliners aim particularly high – hoping to practice their balance between two imposing pinnacles in the Austrian Wilder Kaiser range. Snow, cold and mist try their patience.)	27'00	DE	Valentin Rapp	German
Die Tour über die Sonnenuhr – Kletterabenteuer in den Sextener Dolomiten (Repeat – Tour Across the Sundial – Climbing Adventures in the Sexten Dolomites: Based on the sun's position above its pinnacles, the Sexten Sundial presents one of the world's largest time-pieces – as well as some legendary climbing routes.)	22'00	DE	Lisa Eder / Bayerischer Rundfunk	German
Heinz Zak – Der demütige Held (The Humble Hero: Photographer Heinz Zak tends to be found behind the lens – e.g. recording Wolfgang Güllich's free solo at "Separate Reality" or the Huber Brothers' climbing adventures. Best known for his spectacular images and talks, Zak is actually a keen mountaineer himself.)	22'00	DE	Jonas Gernstl / megaherz	German

Friday, 21 October, 2016

**Ludwig-Thoma-Saal, 9:30
- Children's Programme -**

Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Die gefährlichsten Schulwege der Welt – Mexiko (The World's Most Dangerous Walks to School – Mexico: Every Monday, 6-year-old Lorenzo struggles along steep gorges and across slippery scree. He overcomes more than 1,000 m of altitude just to get to school in Mexico's northwestern Sierra Madre.)	43'00	DE	Marc Kosak / MDR	German
Eiland (Repeat – Island: "Live each day as if it were your last", boxing legend Muhammad Ali once said. But how does his motto relate to this vertical cinematic tale?)	3'00	DE	Kuesti Fraun / Chris Brandl	Silent

Schaltheus, Start 12:00

Nonstop Programme I (no presenter)

Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
12:00, Maewan – Freeriden und Bergsteigen in Grönland (Freeriding and Mountaineering in Greenland. A few experienced skippers, Alpinists and	19'00	FR	Guillaume Broust, Bertrand Delapierre / Petzl, Maewan	French / English subtitles

extreme skiers around mountain guide Erwin spend four years seeking adventures in the remote mountain ranges of Greenland – challenges abound on and off the water.)				
Approx. 12:25, Risiko Vulkan – Der Feuerberg von Java (Risking the Volcano – Java’s Fire Mountain: It claimed more than 1,500 victims over the past 100 years. Mount Merapi is Indonesia’s most active volcano and counts among the world’s 10 most dangerous ones. Another severe eruption might make itself felt on a global scale.)	52’00	DE	Felix Krüger / Hoferichter & Jacobs	German
Approx. 13:25, Südtirol – Zwischen Brenner und Bozen (South Tyrol – Between Brenner Pass and Bolzano: From historic times, this valley has been used as a passageway between North and South, between Germany, Austria and Italy. It is flanked by mountains, castles and small towns. It is also home to some illustrious inhabitants.)	43’00	DE	Susanne Gebhardt / Sehmansklub Filmproduktion, SWR	German
Approx. 14:15, Sonnenberg und Nördersberg – Landschaften im Dialog (Mounts Sonnenberg and Nördersberg – Dialogue of a Landscape: One is blessed by sunshine, the other endures winter’s shadow. Two neighbouring mountains engage in an on-going dialogue as one cannot exist without the other. The people inhabiting these places are equally diverse.)	60’00	IT	Günther Neumair / rec media production	German
Schaltheus, Start 16:00				
Nonstop Programme II (no presenter)				
16:00, Jumbo Wild (It would be too easy to divide the matter along simple lines of “good” vs “evil”. Opposing world views are at stake, diverging visions for a single place. Should the Jumbo Glacier Resort in British Columbia be turned into an even bigger skiers’ paradise – or must we preserve this unique wilderness?)	60’00	USA	Nick Waggoner / Sweetgrass Productions	English / German subtitles
Approx. 17:05, Heinz Zak – der demütige Held (Repeat – The Humble Hero: Photographer Heinz Zak tends to be found behind the lens – e.g. recording Wolfgang Güllich’s free solo at “Separate Reality” or the Huber Brothers’ climbing adventures. Best known for his spectacular images and talks, Zak is	22’00	DE	Jonas Gernstl / megaherz	German

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Approx. 17:35, High and Mighty (Extreme boulderer Daniel Woods engages in an epic battle between fear and ambition when he locks in on a particular highball – pushing the outer limits of what the human psyche can endure. In 2011 film maker Peter Mortimer received the Prize for the best Alpine film for “Alone on the Wall”.)	20'00	USA	Peter Mortimer, Nick Rosen, Josh Lowell / Sender Films	English
Approx. 18:00, A Line Across the Sky (Repeat – Free solo legend Alex Honnold on a rope – how rare! Together with Tommy Caldwell he braves the Fitz-Roy- Traverse in Patagonia. Five km of granite, seven icy windswept peaks and plenty of humour await his spectators.)	40'00	USA	Josh Lowell, Peter Mortimer / Sender Films	English / German subtitles
Barocksaal, 17:00				
- Beneath the Mountains -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Deutschland von unten (Germany from Below: Beneath our feet, mysterious parallel worlds exist. This film delights with unreal and fascinating images from the bedrooms of marmots, the glittering caves of a gigantic salt mine and from Riesending Cave, Germany's deepest.)	43'00	DE	Petra Höfer, Freddie Röckenhaus / Colourfield Television	German
Damals im Leitzachtal (Remembering the Leitzachtal Valley: A diverse river valley traverses 33 km of Bavaria's most scenic landscapes. This is old farming country where till today, people don traditional garb. But modernity and tourism have also inspired many changes.)	43'00	DE	Sibylle Krafft / Bayerischer Rundfunk	German
Ludwig-Thoma-Saal, 17:00				
- Challenges -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	
Beastmaker (Helmut “Heli” Kotter is an Alpine institution, dominating the upper end of the climbing grades in the Tyrol and Bavaria. His latest challenge: an overhang that presents three of the most beautiful and terrifying pitches ever.)	12'00	AT	Johannes Mair / Alpsolut Moving Pictures	German
K2 – Touching the Sky (In the “Black Summer of 1986” a total of 13 mountaineers lost their lives during summit attempts at K2. 30 years later, the children of these victims undertake an expedition to the eighththousander to find out why this passion claims the highest	72'00	PL, GB, DE	Eliza Kubarska / Wajda Studio, Braidmade Films, Vertical Vision Film Studio	Polish, English / English subtitles

possible price.)				
Medius, 17:00				
- Thrilling Paths -				
The High Road (The Leh-Manali Highway is 477 km long and one of the world's most dangerous roads. In 2014 Jacob Zurl sets out to cover the passage from Leh in Ladakh to Manali in the saddle of his mountain bike.)	27'00	India / AT	Nils Kaltschmidt, Vincent Seidl / Henx	German
Eine bestimmte Menschheit – Der harte Weg zum Traumberuf Bergführer (A Certain Kind of Humanity – the Hardships of Becoming a Mountain Guide: Making one's mountaineering passion into a profession as a certified guide takes outstanding skill on rock, ice and skis as well as unfaltering determination.)	58'00	DE	Vreni Bauernschmitt / Bayerischer Rundfunk	German
Quirinal, Start 17:00				
- Preserving Beauty -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Ötscher – Im Reich der sanften Riesen (In the Realm of Gentle Giants: Mt Ötscher at the eastern end of the Alps is less than 2,000 m high, but unites various superlatives: Austria's coldest part, its darkest night sky and largest virgin forest populated by grouse, river otters and hawks. Even wolf and lynx are on the return.)	47'00	AT	Franz Hafner / Intersport Film, ORF	German
Reinhold Messner und Zaha Hadid bauen ein Museum (Reinhold Messner and Zaha Hadid Build a Museum: The famous extreme Alpinist and a London star architect team up to create Messner's final mountain museum on a summit plateau in South Tyrol. His homage to 250 years of mountaineering history fuses with her free-form architecture. The cooperation is not free from tension, the result spectacular.)	45'00	DE	Peter Solfrank / Bayerischer Rundfunk	German
Sporthalle, 17:00				
- Free as a Bird -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
The Forecaster (Drew Hardesty, one of America's most experienced avalanche experts predicts the necessity of a new "ethics of ski touring" to curb harmful consequences of the new fad.)	4'00	GB	Alex Hamlin, Greg Hackett / Spindle Productions	English

Freestyle Stories in South Tyrol (Five extreme sports fanatics redefine high-flying performance for various freestyle disciplines: in skiing, on the highline, on the BMX bike and snowboard.)	25'00	IT	Nora Serani / Zukunvt	South Tyrolian dialect / German subtitles
Dare to Soar – Flying with the Condors (Two paragliding pilots try to follow the flight path of condors from the ocean up to 5,000 m of altitude in the Peruvian Andes. Inspiring landscape images and close-ups of their avian inspiration make this a must-watch mountain film.)	52'00	AT	Claudio von Planta / Red Bull Media House	English, Spanish / English subtitles
Barocksaal, 20:00				
- Alpine Club Night I -				
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Monte Sarmiento – Die Weiße Diva (The White Diva: To fulfil his dream of summiting on Mt Sarmiento, photographer Ralf Gantzhorn travels to the southernmost tip of South America for the seventh time. More than 20 expeditions have failed at this terrific ice peak.)	27'00	DE / Argentine	Jochen Schmoll / drehXtrem	German
Cedarwood Trails (Repeat, short version – Vertriders Axel Kreuter and Sylvia Leimgruber discover spectacular downhill trails at Mt Mulanje in southern Malawi, Africa. Illegal cedar logging and other tragedies reveal themselves along this wild and wonderful trail.)	(7'00)	AT	Johannes Mair / Alpsolut	English / German
<p>The evening's host Michael Pause from Bavarian Public Broadcasting will welcome a number of interesting guests.</p> <p>Please note: to accommodate its immense popularity, the German Alpine Club (DAV) programme will simultaneously be screened in the Sporthalle venue, albeit it in different sequence.</p>				

Thoma-Saal, 20:00				
- Nepal - Aftershocks -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Everest 8848 – Alex Brutschers Videotagebuch (A Video Diary: Alex accompanies and films mountaineers Melle und Luis Stitzinger during their expedition to Mt Everest via the Chinese north side. The result is a moving video diary.)	7'00	DE	Alex Brutscher / Bayerischer Rundfunk	German
Bhagyale Bachekaharu – Nepal Earthquake: Heroes, Survivors and Miracles (More than 9,000 victims perished in heavy earthquakes in Nepal in the spring of 2015. The trail of destruction includes historic sites and long-term social scars. Yet some miracles render hope.)	25'00	DE	Ganesh Panday / Sharada Gaire Shine Media	English, Nepali / English subtitles
Fuzzy Garhammers Langtang-Impressionen (Fuzzy's Langtan Impressions: Since surviving a rock and ice avalanche during the 2015 quake, trick ski legend Fuzzy Garhammer has been sponsoring a boy from the Langtang Valley. Fuzzy and Pasang will be present in Tegernsee to share their impressions.)	8'00	DE	Fuzzy Garhammer	German
Mira (Mira grows up in a remote Nepalese village and dreams of becoming a famous mountain runner. After a stint with the Maoist army, opportunity presents itself: Not only is she able to compete and succeed as a runner, but to become a female role model for women in a world that grants them very limited options.)	42'00	Hong Kong	Lloyd Belcher	English, Nepali / German subtitles
Medius, 20:00				
- Wild Beauty -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Onekotan – The Lost Island (Onekotan island lies somewhere between Kamchatka and Hokkaido, in one of the world's coldest, stormiest seas. Two extreme skiers brave adversity to ski in a fascinating place that other people avoid for very good reasons.)	52'00	AT	Simon Thussbas / M-line/Mischfabrik	German
Haute Route – Ein Perspektivwechsel (A Change of Perspective: Three women leave their everyday lives behind to go ski touring in the Pennine Alps. Apart from mountaineering thrills, the Alpinists cherish focusing on a single activity.)	30'00	DE	Sebastian Breitzkreutz / Aerovista	German

Keep Exploring (Repeat – For three adventurous weeks French photographer Brice Portolano disappears into the wilderness of British Columbia. He is accompanied by Mathieu Le Lay, who in 2015 received Prizes for the Best Mountain Nature Film and for the Best Film by a Junior Film Maker in Tegernsee.)	10'00	FR	Mathieu Le Lay / Mona Lisa Production	French / German subtitles
Schalthaus, 20:00 - Into the Unknown -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Cedarwood Trails (Repeat – Vertriders Axel Kreuter and Sylvia Leimgruber discover spectacular downhill trails at Mt Mulanje in southern Malawi, Africa. Illegal cedar logging and other tragedies reveal themselves along this wild and wonderful trail.)	32'00	AT	Johannes Mair / Alpsolut Moving Pictures	English, German
Verso l'ignoto (Into the Unknown: What motivates people to take off into loneliness, to deliberately seek out freezing cold, bad weather and inhuman conditions? This winter ascent of Nanga Parbat is the story of an unforgettable adventure.)	75'00	IT	Federico Santini / SD Cinematografica, Roberto Dall'Angelo	Italian / German subtitles
Quirinal, 20:00 - Legendes of the Dolomites -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Luis Trenker – Ein Mann und seine Legenden (Repeat - A Man and his Legends: A rugged nature-boy with felt hat and mountaineering shirt is our memory of Luis Trenker. His self-images include that of an anti-Nazi rebel. Evidence debunks the myth and reveals a man who all his life strove for recognition.)	50'00	AT	Karin Duregger / epo-film	German
Dolomiten – Sagenhaftes Juwel der Alpen (Dolomites – Legendary Jewel of the Alps: A wolf searching for a new habitat takes us on a journey into the pristine natural world of the wild Dolomites. Mystical moods and ancient myths enhance the experience.)	50'00	AT	Kurt Mayer / kurt-mayer-film	German
Sporthalle, 20:00 - Alpine Club Night II – (see Barocksaal)				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Cedarwood Trails (Repeat, short version –	(7'00)	AT	Johannes Mair / Alpsolut	English,

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Monte Sarmiento – Die Weiße Diva – The White Diva: To fulfil his dream of summiting on Mt Sarmiento, photographer Ralf Gantzhorn travels to the southernmost tip of South America for the seventh time. More than 20 expeditions have failed at this terrific ice peak.)	27'00	DE, Argentine	Jochen Schmoll / drehXtrem	German
Berggeschichten – Die neue Höllentalangerhütte (Repeat, shortened version – Mountain Tales – The New Höllentalanger Hut: A historical hut below Mt Zugspitze has operated for over a 100 years, but must now be updated. Not everybody is happy with the newly insulated, modern, utilitarian result.)	29'00	DE	Gabriele Dinsenbacher / Bayerischer Rundfunk	German
Metronomic (Repeat – In the autumn of 2013, the Verdon Gorge's vertical walls attract flying stuntmen, gracious "air dancers" and the Radio Monkey band. The result is a crazy, ingenious performance of weightlessness. In 2013 Vladimir Cellier received the Otto Guggenbichler Junior Film Maker's Prize for "Petzl Rock Trip China".)	14'00	FR	Fladimir Cellier / Baraka Films	French / German subtitles

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Schaltheus, Start 10:00

Nonstop Programme I (no presenter)

Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
10:00, Riding 4000: (They are friends and fire fighters. They have very little money, but share one great passion: speedriding. With paragliders and skis they plan to haul themselves down Europe's highest mountains: Mont Blanc, Monterosa, Matterhorn. Ride on!)	53'00	IT	Michel Domaine / Framedivison	Italian / English subtitles
Approx. 11:05, Kanadas Nationalparks – Banff und die Rocky Mountains (Canada's National Parks: Think sparkling glaciers, thunderous waterfalls, deep gorges and sky-blue lakes, all this surrounded by infinite forests and recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.)	45'00	DE	Viktor Apfelbacher, Anna Steuber / Florianfilm	English, German / English, German subtitles
Approx. 11:50, Uli Emanuele – Fliegen ist Freiheit (Repeat – Flying is Freedom:	27'00	IT	Markus Frings / Mediaart Production Coop	German

South Tyrolian extreme sports fanatic Uli Emanuele has jumped into rock gorges, from mountain tops above Lake Garda, daring cliffs in China and has even flown through fire with his wingsuit. In August 2016 he found his tragic death during a base jump in Swiss Lauterbrunnen.)				
Schaltheus, Start 13:30				
Nonstop Programme II (no presenter)				
13:30, Afghan Winter (Repeat – Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and China lie along the ancient trading route known as the Silk Road. In the depth of winter, our adventurers set out on skis towards its mountain paths and remote human enclaves. In war-ravaged Afghanistan, they discover surprising symbols of hope.)	72'00	CH	Fulvio Mariani, Mario Casella / ICEBERG-Film	English
Approx. 14:50, K2 – Touching the Sky (Repeat – In the “Black Summer of 1986” a total of 13 mountaineers lost their lives during summit attempts at K2. 30 years later, the children of these victims undertake an expedition to the eighththousander to find out why this passion claims the highest possible price.)	72'00	PL, GB, DE	Eliza Kubarska / Wajda Studio, Braidmade Films, Vertical Vision Film Studio	Polish, English / English subtitles
Barocksaal, 17:00				
- Women Warriors -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
One Step – Gela Allmann (During a photo shoot in Iceland, mountain sportswoman Gela Allmann endures an 800 m fall among ice and rocks. This film records the struggle to gain back her life despite severe injuries.)	24'00	DE	Mario Feil / Beech Studios	German
Macht des Schicksals – Portrait einer unbeugsamen Frau (Power of Destiny – Portrait of an Indomitable Woman: At 90, Helma Schimke is the grande dame of Austrian Alpinism and has climbed with the truly great. One of her greatest feats was single-handedly raising three children after her husband's death at Mt Watzmann.)	24'00	AT	Lutz Maurer, Anette Mäser / ORF	German
Beastmaker (Repeat – Helmut “Heli” Kotter is an Alpine institution, dominating the upper end of the climbing grades in the Tyrol and Bavaria. His latest challenge: an overhang that presents	12'00	AT	Johannes Mair / Alpsolut Moving Pictures	German

three of the most beautiful and terrifying pitches ever.)				
Prinzip Hoffnung (Repeat – Principal of Hope: Barbara Zangerl from Vorarlberg is the first woman to send Beat Kammerlander’s famous trad route “Prinzip Hoffnung” at the super-sheer Bürser Platte, graded E9-10 and 8b/8b+.)	6’00	AT	Johannes mair / Alpsolut Moving Pictures	German
Thoma-Saal, 17:00 - A High Price -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Drawing the Tiger (Repeat – Shanta Darnal, the brightest daughter of a remote, impoverished Nepali village accepts a scholarship for private school in Kathmandu. Will she be able to live up to her own great expectations? The heart-wrenching psychogram of a rural community left behind by modernity.)	98’00	USA	Amy Benson, Scott Squire / NonFiction Media	English / German subtitles
Medius, 17:00 - Extreme -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Inside Iran (Repeat - Mt Damavand (5,604 m) an impressive volcanic cone, is the highest mountain in the Orient. Three mountaineers attempt the ascent on skis while exploring its cultural and political context.)	15’00	DE	Puria Ravahi / Beech Studios	German
Laila Peak – La medida de la vida (The Measure of Life: Laila Peak is one of the most beautiful snow-licked peaks on earth – and of the most difficult to reach. It lies east of the Gondogoro Glacier in Pakistan. Skiing here means signing up for an adventure of epic proportions.)	52’00	ES	Javie Àlvaro / Salomba Ventures	Spanish / English subtitles
Quirinal, 17:00 - Pristine Nature -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Yosemite (Vertical rock faces of 1,500 m characterise Yosemite National Park in northeast California. They are surrounded by mammoth trees over 1,000 years old. Coyotes and eagles engage in fierce battles here – a stunning documentary by an award-winning team.)	52’00	DE	Oliver Goetzl / Gulo Film Productions, NDR	German
Zorra et le Clan des Renards: (Zorra and the Pack of Foxes: Born at 1,800 m altitude, a young fox discovers the	42’00	FR	Erik und Anne Lapied	French / German subtitles

dangers of the surrounding mountain world – will she make it? Erik and Anne Lapied are known for their poetic nature films and in 2011 received the Great Prize of the City of Tegernsee.)				
Schalthaus, 17:00 - Full Force -				
Tashi's Turbine (Namdok is a high altitude village in Mustang, in the heart of the Himalays. So far, candles were the only source of light during dark nights. Tashi and Jeevan hope to generate sustainable energy by harnessing the wind.)	45'00	USA	Amitabh Joshi / Vacant Light	Nepali, English / English subtitles
Guide à tout prix (Guide at All Cost: Sunar Gurung is Nepal's first certified mountain guide, educated at the world-famous institute in Chamonix. It was not an easy path, but in 2008 he proudly received his diploma. Back in Nepal, Sunar founded a mountain guide school based on the French model.)	52'00	FR	Laurence Fleury / Zaradoc	French / German subtitles
Sporthalle, 17:00 - Hot Action -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Tamara (In 2012 Tamara Lunger saw K2 (8,611 m) for the first time – it seemed a few sizes too big at the time. Two years later she returned to Pakistan to confront the greatest challenge of her mountain career.)	18'00	DE	Christian Schmidt, Joachim Hellinger / Helliventures	German
Spitting Distance – The Descent into a Raging Volcano (Ulla and her team embark on a “Journey to the Centre of the Earth”. Their goal is the first descent to a boiling lava lake, down 500 m to the bottom of Benbow volcano. Will they withstand acid rain, poisonous gases and rock falls?)	52'00	AT	Jochen Schmoll / Red Bull Media House	English, French / German subtitles
Barocksaal, 20:00 - Final Celebration and Conferring of Prizes -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
With Festival Patron Dr. Heiner Geißler. Cinematic highlights of the festival.				

Thoma-Saal, 20:00				
- Challenge of Solitude -				
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Verso l'ignoto (Repeat – Into the Unknown: What motivates people to take off into loneliness, to deliberately seek out freezing cold, bad weather and inhuman conditions? This winter ascent of Nanga Parbat is the story of an unforgettable adventure.)	32'00	IT	Federico Santini / SD Cinematografica, Roberto Dall'Angelo	Italian / German subtitles
Spannung im Schnee – und der Mut zur Umkehr (Thrills in the Snow – and the Courage to Turn Back: Ski mountaineers tend to dream of crossing pathless, untouched mountain ranges. The rugged Bregaglia Valley at the Swiss/Italian border is an ideal destination – as long as one respects the fatal changes of weather.)	27'00	DE	Michael Düchs / Bayerischer Rundfunk	German
Medius, 20:00				
- Take-Off -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
A Line Across the Sky (Repeat – Free solo legend Alex Honnold on a rope – how rare! Together with Tommy Caldwell he braves the Fitz-Roy-Traverse in Patagonia. Five km of granite, seven icy windswept peaks and plenty of humour await his spectators.)	40'00	USA	Josh Lowell, Peter Mortimer / Sender Films	English / German subtitles
Sächsische Delikatessen (Saxonian Delicacies: As a starter, head chefs Jörg Brutscher and Peter Brunnert serve a hearty Saxonian toiling chimney, garnished with nicely brittle handholds. Mains and dessert present similar ingredients (barring slings and other additives). What disgusts many, these Saxonian climbers consider a rare delicacy.)	28'00	DE	Felix Bähr, Alex Hanicke	German
Uli Emanuele – Fliegen ist Freiheit (Repeat – Flying is Freedom: South Tyrolian extreme sports fanatic Uli Emanuele has jumped into rock gorges, from mountain tops above Lake Garda, daring cliffs in China and has even flown through fire with his wingsuit. In August 2016 he found his tragic death during a base jump in Swiss Lauterbrunnen.)	27'00	IT	Markus Frings / Mediaart Production Coop	German

Quirinal, 20:00				
- Tomorrow, Maybe -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Ming Tian Hui Geng Hao (Tomorrow Will Be Better: The village of Gulu hides itself from the world in the Chinese Sichuan Province. In its only school a single instructor longs for employment as a proper teacher. Everything changes with the arrival of a young man called Don Quixote ...)	102'00	DE, China	Hongjie Xu	Chinese / German subtitles
Schaltheus, 20:00				
- Mountain Fascination -				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Himalaya – Ladder to Paradise (Repeat – Would you risk all to reach the world's highest peak? A group of Chinese mountaineers does so in order to fulfil the dream for others: On the Chinese side of Mt Everest they train to become Everest mountain guides.)	52'00	China	Xiao Han, Liang Junjian / Lei Jianjun	Chinese, Tibetan / German subtitles
Monte Sarmiento – Die Weiße Diva (Repeat – The White Diva: To fulfil his dream of summiting on Mt Sarmiento, photographer Ralf Gantzhorn travels to the southernmost tip of South America for the seventh time. More than 20 expeditions have failed at this terrific ice peak.)	27'00	DE	Jochen Schmoll / drehXtrem	German
Sporthalle, 20:00				
- At the Finish -				
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Suspentes et cordes de violon au Pakistan (Repeat – Suspension Lines and Fiddle Strings in Pakistan: Against the awe-inspiring backdrop of the Himalayas, charismatic mountain guide Jean-Yves Fredriksen aka "Blutch" battles against cold, wind and glacier, equipped with his paraglider and his violin.)	27'00	CH	Sébastien Devrient / Vertiges Prod	French / German subtitles
Die Zugspitze – Eine Reise auf den höchsten Berg Deutschlands (Repeat – Mt Zugspitze – A Journey to Germany's	45'00	DE	Jürgen Eichinger	German

Highest Peak: Starting at romantic Lake Eibsee and the spectacular Partnachklamm Gorge, the Zugspitz massif extends all the way up to perennial snow. A fascinating journey from valley to summit traces the changes in vegetation, landscape and inhabitants.)				

Sunday, October 23, 2016				
Ludwig-Thoma-Saal, from 9:30				
Title	Duration	Nation	Screenwriter/Producer	Language
Matinée with the winning films (detailed programme will be available from Saturday evening)				

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