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## 2Rivers Festival Koblenz – Online Edition, June 10 to 14, 2020

Koblenz, 5. June 2020

- **35 films from 28 countries**
- **Student award focusing on sustainability and food cultures**
- **Live film talks with international filmmakers**

From June 10 to 14, the first **Two Rivers Festival | Cross-Cultural Documentary Cinema Koblenz** takes place as **Online Edition**. The **2Rivers** presents 35 ethnographic documentary films from 28 countries, of which 11 are participating in the student award focusing on sustainability and food cultures. The films are offered for streaming on the video platform *Vimeo*. A total of 150 tickets (3.90 € per film) are available for 24 hours on the website [www.2rivers-festival.de](http://www.2rivers-festival.de). The student films can be streamed free of charge.

In addition, **2Rivers** will stream daily **live film talks** with international filmmakers. Viewers are welcomed to participate.

Programm Highlights:

- **„Kompass Europa: Nordlichter“**: as part of the *Kultursommer RLP*, the European film prize winner **Audrius Stonys** shows a selection of films from the Baltic states;
- **Democracy needs dialog!** – this becomes especially evident in Iris Zaki’s film **UNSETTLING** and Stéphane Bretons film **FIRE’S DAUGHTERS**;
- **Filmmaker’s Choice**: with the renowned French filmmaker **Stéphane Breton**. On Friday June 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Breton will talk about his work, his previous films and his next project;
- **Yangon Film School**: Lindsey Merrison and Johanna Huth as well as the filmmakers from Myanmar will provide insights into the film scene and conditions of film production in Myanmar on Saturday June 13.
- **Live film talks** e.g. with **Iris Zaki** on June 10, **Stéphane Breton** on June 11 and **Mirjam Leuze** on June 12, each at 7 p.m.

The festival is supported by the city of Koblenz, the University of Koblenz-Landau, the Institute for Social & Sustainable Oikonomics (ISSO), the Rhineland-Palatinate Foundation for Culture (Kultursommer), the Federal Programm *Demokratie leben!* and the Lotto Foundation.