THE WINDRIDER FORUM AT PARK CITY:
ENGAGING IN THE DIALOGUE WITH INDEPENDENT FILMS
AT THE 2016 SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL

The Windrider Forum at Park City is a one-of-a-kind cultural experience. It is a graduate level course offered for credit by Fuller Theological Seminary (TC588 Engaging Independent Film). It is a chance to attend the Sundance Film Festival, arguably the premiere film festival in the US. And, it is a chance to live, eat and breathe a full banquet of experiences related to theology and culture. Relevant magazine called the Fuller course at Sundance “immersive education at its best”.

2016 will be the 12th year for the Windrider Forum @ Sundance. From our humble beginnings in 2005, the participants from Fuller and our various undergrad partners have grown to become the largest ticket-purchasing block at Sundance. We’d love to have you join us this year as we continue to expand the vision of this unique immersive course. Listed below you will find some additional information on the details and costs for this course and festival experience.

Schedule Details.
We will begin the formal events for WR@SD16 with a class session and orientation at 9:00am on Monday, January 25. The formal program will conclude on Saturday night with the screening of the Grand Jury Prize winning film. The daily schedule from Tuesday-Saturday will be determined once the schedule of Sundance films are released. Anticipate a full schedule. We want you to be completely immersed in the Sundance experience. There will be a variety of events (film screenings, filmmaker Q&A, panel discussions, background lectures, group discussions, etc.) planned each day from 9:00 am until late at night.

Film Festival Tickets.
Ticket packages for the Film Festival range from $750 to $1000. We will be purchasing blocks of tickets so that each student will be able to attend approximately ten Sundance films and/or special events. The cost of these tickets is built into the participation costs listed below. We will be identifying several films (from the 125+ films screened at Sundance) that will form a common experience for all students. Individual tickets will also be available (for an additional fee) for the true film junkies who decide to attend other screenings.

Fuller Seminary Participant Costs.

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<td>$1520.00</td>
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<td>Windrider Forum @ Sundance Fee for all Credit Students (payable as part of the registration process for the course). This covers additional expenses associated with this course not covered by tuition (Sundance tickets, facility costs in Park City, ground transportation, and two receptions).</td>
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$ 950.00  Windrider Forum Fee Only. No academic credit. This is the fee for spouses and/or students/alumni/guests who choose to not to receive credit for the course. These spots are very limited. Participants who fit this category will be sent the separate link to pay this fee by credit card which is due by November 30th.

Why is there a fee on top of tuition for credit students? (the $325 Windrider Forum fee). There are additional costs for a unique experience like this -- the cost of tickets to the Sundance films, the rental of a facility in Park City for class, fees for guest filmmakers, and ground transportation costs. The prices listed above include tickets to 10 Sundance films for each student, the class lectures, selected special film screenings, Q&A sessions with guest filmmakers, and all of the special events that form the content of our experience at Sundance. Credit students pay $1520 for tuition pluses the $325 fee ($1845 total). For non-credit participants, the $950 fee covers all of these expenses.

**How to Reserve a Spot in This Course**
Space is limited in this course to 25 credit students. To reserve your spot please email Will Stoller-Lee (wsl@fuller.edu) with your basic contact info (name, address, phone #'s, email, and Fuller G#) by October 1st. This will insure that you receive important info about the course and regular updates about the logistical plans for the experience (travel, housing, tickets, etc.).

All credit students are strongly encouraged to formally register for this course during the first week of registration (November 16-20). Enrollment in this course will close once our capacity is reached. Priority will be given to credit students who register early.

**Important Details Concerning Course Registration.**
Students who are seeking graduate credit for this course will register with Fuller Seminary for a course entitled TC588 Engaging Independent Film. This course is listed as a winter quarter course in the “Other Noncampus Locations” on the Fuller course schedule. Official registration takes place through your student account beginning on November 16th according to your registration priority.

Please note the Seminary has a strict policy concerning course overlap. It is NOT possible to enroll in TC588 if there is a schedule conflict at all with any other Fuller course that meets during the week of January 25 – January 31. Students who would like to take TC588 can enroll in online courses during the winter quarter, another winter quarter intensive or hybrid+ course without a scheduling conflict, or for a weekend course that does meet on January 29-30.

**Pre-Conference Assignments and Books.**
Students will be responsible for purchasing the required texts for the course. Students will be expected to complete some reading prior to the course in Park City and will also participate in some pre-conference and post-conference online discussions. All remaining assignments will be due at the end of the winter quarter, March 18, 2016.
Class/Conference Venue.
We will be partnering with several churches and ministry organizations that are centrally located in Park City, walking distance from several of the major film venues for Sundance, and near a bus stop with access to all of the other venues. The Christian Center of Park City will be the place we gather each day for course content and orientation to the day’s events. There will also be a number of special events scheduled during the week.

Housing.
The cost of hotel and condo options in Park City during the Film Festival is quite expensive ($200-500/night). In order to make this experience an affordable option for seminary students we have partnered with the several churches and the local LDS community and will be offering host family options for students who cannot afford the additional housing cost, or who would prefer staying with a local resident of the Park City area. There will be no additional cost for this housing option because of the gracious hospitality of these host families. If you choose, you may seek your own housing accommodations at a local hotel or condo.

Meals.
Eating meals in restaurants in Park City during the Film Festival can be expensive and time consuming because of the long waits. However, there are also numerous inexpensive and convenient options available. Students will be on their own for most meals. You should plan on spending $25-40/day for meals.

Scheduling Flights and Ground Transportation.
Students should plan to fly in and out of the airport in Salt Lake City. Plan to arrive by 4:00 pm on Sunday, January 24, in order to meet at 7:00pm with your host family. You should schedule your departing flight no earlier than 11:00am on Sunday, January 31st.

Park City is approximately one hour from the SLC airport. Once we know about your travel plans we will coordinate the ground transportation options to and from Park City. With the local shuttle bus service you should not need to rent a car during your stay in Park City.

Your Sundance Professor.
Dr. Kutter Callaway will be the professor for this experience. He is an Assistant Professor of Theology and Culture at Fuller Seminary. Kutter developed the online Moodle component of this course, has taught Fuller’s Theology and Film course, and is a Sundance veteran. An updated version of the course description is available on the Class Schedules page of the Fuller website under the “Other Noncampus Locations” pull-down tab.

Our Partners for this Experience
- Fuller Theological Seminary. Offering graduate credit. Staff and students from around the country (50+ total participants), including regional campus students, our ministry
partnerships with Young Life and InterVarsity, and students from the Pasadena campus involved in Reel Spirituality and the Brehm Center for Worship, Theology and the Arts.

• Undergraduate Partners. Faculty, staff and students from Taylor University (12 participants); Ouachita Baptist University (20 participants); Vanguard University (10 participants); Asbury University (10 participants); Pt. Loma University (5 participants); BYU (6 participants); University of Northwestern, St. Paul (6 participants); Los Angeles Film Studies Center (6 participants); Dallas Theological Seminary (10 participants); BYU (6 participants); and George Fox University (15 participants).

• Guest Filmmakers. Several filmmakers and cultural commentators will be invited to join us for the week to screen their films during one of our scheduled events, participate in panel discussions, and to be available as resources for our students.

• The Windrider International Student Film Festival (www.wisff.com). One of our original partners was the Angelus Student Film Festival. That festival will be relaunched this year as part of the Windrider Forum along with several award-winning films and filmmakers.

Additional Questions and Information.
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