

# Convenings Calendar

The SIE landscape is vast and ever changing. As we built this report, we began the process of putting together a list of convenings within the social impact entertainment space. The following calendar is only a preliminary snapshot of events and meant to be a jumping off point for anyone looking to connect with others within the entertainment industry for whom social change is the primary concern. To help us build this further or correct anything we may have missed, visit [www.thestateofsie.com](http://www.thestateofsie.com)

## January 2019

*January 24 – February 3, 2019*

### Sundance Film Festival

Sundance Institute, Park City, UT

[sundance.org/festivals/sundance-film-festival](http://sundance.org/festivals/sundance-film-festival)

*January 25–31, 2019*

### Slamdance Film Festival

Slamdance, Park City, UT

[showcase.slamdance.com/film-festival](http://showcase.slamdance.com/film-festival)

## February 2019

*February 5–8, 2019*

### Frank

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

[frank.jou.ufl.edu](http://frank.jou.ufl.edu)

*February 6–8, 2019*

### MAKERS Conference

MAKERS, Southern CA

[makers.com/conference](http://makers.com/conference)

*February 7–17, 2019*

### Berlin International Film Festival

Berlinale, Berlin, Germany

[berlinale.de/en/HomePage.html](http://berlinale.de/en/HomePage.html)

*February 28 – March 3, 2019*

### True/False Film Fest

True/False, Columbia, MO

[truefalse.org](http://truefalse.org)

## March 2019

*March 1–2, 2019*

### Story Movements

American University Center for Media & Social Impact, Washington, D.C.

[cmsimpact.org/event/story-movements-2019](http://cmsimpact.org/event/story-movements-2019)

*March 8, 2019*

### Spark Change Summit

The Skoll Center for Social Impact Entertainment, Creative Visions and Participant Media, Los Angeles, CA

[sparkchangesummit.com](http://sparkchangesummit.com)

*March 8–13, 2019*

### SXSW Social and Global Impact Track

SXSW, Austin, TX

[sxsw.com/conference/social-and-global-impact](http://sxsw.com/conference/social-and-global-impact)

*March 12, 2019*

### Good Pitch Local

Doc Society, Karnataka, India

[goodpitch.org/events/gplka18](http://goodpitch.org/events/gplka18)

*March 15–21, 2019*

### Socially Relevant Film Festival

Socially Relevant Film Festival, New York, NY

[ratedsrfilms.org](http://ratedsrfilms.org)

*March 20–31, 2019*

### CPH: DOX

Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark

[cphdox.dk/en/](http://cphdox.dk/en/)

## April 2019

*April 4–14, 2019*

### It's All True International Documentary Film Festival

Government of the State of São Paulo and Itaú Ministry of Culture, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

[etudoverdade.com.br/en/home](http://etudoverdade.com.br/en/home)

*April 9–12, 2019*

### Skoll World Forum

The Skoll Foundation, Oxford, England

[skoll.org/skoll-world-forum](http://skoll.org/skoll-world-forum)

*April 15–19, 2019*

### TED Conference

TED, Vancouver, Canada

[ted2019.ted.com/?ted-conf](http://ted2019.ted.com/?ted-conf)

*April 25 – May 5, 2019*

### Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival

Hot Docs, Toronto, Canada

[hotdocs.ca/p](http://hotdocs.ca/p)

*April 29 – May 2, 2019*

### Milken Institute Global Conference

Milken Institute, Los Angeles, CA

[milkeninstitute.org/events/conferences/global-conference/2019](http://milkeninstitute.org/events/conferences/global-conference/2019)

## May 2019

*May, 2019*

### Webby Awards

International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences, New York, NY

[webbyawards.com](http://webbyawards.com)

*May 4, 2019*

### GLAAD Media Awards

GLAAD, New York, NY

[glaad.org/mediaawards/events](http://glaad.org/mediaawards/events)

*May 14–25, 2019*

### Cannes Film Festival

Festival de Cannes, France

[festival-cannes.com/en](http://festival-cannes.com/en)

*May 29–30, 2019*

### Environmental Media Association Impact Summit

Environmental Media Association, Los Angeles, CA

[green+ema.org/impact2019](http://green+ema.org/impact2019)

## June 2019

*June, 2019*

### SmartPhilm Fest

SmartPhilm, Washington, D.C.

[smartphilm.com](http://smartphilm.com)

*June 6–11, 2019*

### Sheffield Doc/Fest

Sheffield Doc/Fest, Sheffield, England

[sheffdocfest.com](http://sheffdocfest.com)

*June 9–16, 2019*

### Encounters Film Festival

Encounters, Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa

[encounters.co.za](http://encounters.co.za)

*June 17–19, 2019*

### Games for Change Festival

Games for Change, New York, NY

[festival.gamesforchange.org](http://festival.gamesforchange.org)

*June 19–23, 2019*

### AFI Docs

American Film Institute, Washington, D.C.

[afi.com/afidocs/default.aspx](http://afi.com/afidocs/default.aspx)

*June 20–29, 2019*

### Aspen Ideas Festival

The Aspen Institute & *The Atlantic*, Aspen, CO

[aspenideas.org](http://aspenideas.org)

## September 2019

*September, 2019*

### Mashable Social Good Summit

Mashable, New York, NY

[mashable.com/sgs/](http://mashable.com/sgs/)

*September, 2019*

### Media for Social Impact Summit

PUBLIC, New York, NY

[pvblic.org/mediaforsocialimpact](http://pvblic.org/mediaforsocialimpact)

*September 5, 2019*

### Good Pitch Indonesia

Doc Society, Jakarta, Indonesia

[goodpitch.org/events/gpid19](http://goodpitch.org/events/gpid19)

*September 21–27, 2019*

### Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival & Conservation Summit

Jackson Hole Wild, Jackson Hole, WY

[jhfestival.org](http://jhfestival.org)

## October 2019

*October, 2019*

### BFI London Film Festival

British Film Institute, London, England

[whatson.bfi.org.uk/lff/Online/default.asp](http://whatson.bfi.org.uk/lff/Online/default.asp)

*October, 2019*

### Fast Company Innovation Festival

Fast Company, New York, NY

[events.festival.fastcompany.com](http://events.festival.fastcompany.com)

*October, 2019*

### Social Justice Film Festival

Social Justice Film Festival, Seattle, WA

[socialjusticefilmfestival.org](http://socialjusticefilmfestival.org)

*October, 2019*

### Women in Entertainment Annual Summit

Women in Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA

[womeninentertainment.com/summit](http://womeninentertainment.com/summit)

*October 2–3, 2019*

### Future of StoryTelling Summit

Future of StoryTelling, New York, NY

[futureofstorytelling.org/summit](http://futureofstorytelling.org/summit)

*October 9–13, 2019*

### Reelworld Film Festival

Reelworld, Toronto, Canada

[reelworld.ca](http://reelworld.ca)

## November 2019

*November, 2019*

### AFI Fest

American Film Institute, Los Angeles, CA

[afi.com/afifest/default.aspx](http://afi.com/afifest/default.aspx)

*November, 2019*

### Variety Inclusion Summit

Variety, Los Angeles, CA

[events.variety.com](http://events.variety.com)

*November 20 – December 1, 2019*

### IDFA

International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (IDFA), Amsterdam, Netherlands

[idfa.nl/en/](http://idfa.nl/en/)

## December 2019

*December, 2019*

### IDA Documentary Awards

International Documentary Association, Los Angeles, CA

[documentary.org/awards2018](http://documentary.org/awards2018)

## Other notable events

### Agents of Change Summit

Agents of Change, San Diego, CA

[agentsofchangesummit.com](http://agentsofchangesummit.com)

### Define American Film Festival

Define American, TBD

[defineamerican.com/filmfest](http://defineamerican.com/filmfest)

### ForbesLive Events

Forbes, Various Cities Worldwide

[forbes.com/forbes-live/about-forbeslive](http://forbes.com/forbes-live/about-forbeslive)

### Getting Real

International Documentary Association, Los Angeles, CA

[documentary.org/gettingreal18](http://documentary.org/gettingreal18)

### Human Rights Watch Film Festival

Humans Rights Watch, Various Cities Worldwide

[ff.hrw.org](http://ff.hrw.org)

### Media Impact Forum

Media Impact Funders, TBD

[mediaimpactfunders.org/events](http://mediaimpactfunders.org/events)

### TEDWomen

TED, TBD

[ted.com/attend/conferences/special-events/tedwomen](http://ted.com/attend/conferences/special-events/tedwomen)