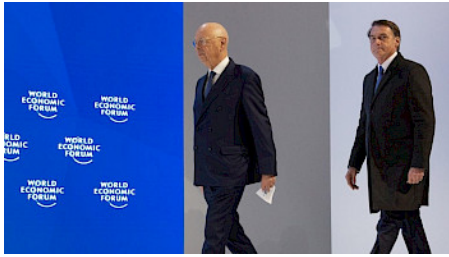




THE FORUM

by Marcus Vetter



SYNOPSIS

Every year, leading figures from international politics, business and academia gather in Switzerland for the World Economic Forum. For the forum's 81-year-old founder Klaus Schwab, it's all about improving the world through dialogue. But how are you going to challenge the status quo if you keep on inviting exclusively establishment figures?

Marcus Vetter was the first filmmaker to be granted behind-the-scenes access. The impressive procession of princes, presidents and other guests—predominantly male and all fluent in English—confirms our preconceptions about this private initiative being an opportunity for the super-rich to hang out together and make business deals, while masquerading as do-gooders. But there's also the occasional critical voice. Dutch journalist Rutger Bregman raises the subject of tax avoidance in front of an audience packed with company heads. And during an informal gathering, Jennifer Morgan, CEO of Greenpeace International, goes up to her new arch...

FESTIVALS

2020

LOLA@Berlinale – Shortlisted for DEUTSCHER FILMPREIS DOKUMENTARFILM [German FilmAward]

27 Hot Docs from Toronto as an online event

2019

DOK.Leipzig - opening screening

IDFA - Frontlight

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118 min

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DAS FORUM

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