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## Best of the world's TV comes to Sydney

A two-day event for TV professionals in September will bring the best public television from around the world to Sydney.

Presented by the Australian Directors Guild, the Best of INPUT conference is a highlights package of the INPUT conference staged in Poland earlier this year. It is the first time Australia has staged the Best of INPUT as a stand-alone event.

Screenings of the most innovative programs aired by international public broadcasters in the past year will be followed by dynamic forums, where program representatives will be on hand either in person or via Skype to discuss their projects.

"The Best of INPUT is 'must-watch TV' for professionals," according to Australian Directors Guild general manager Harriet McKern. "They can see enormous diversity over the two days – the latest and most noteworthy TV in the world - and then discuss it with the people who made it.

"It's an opportunity for directors, commissioning editors, producers and anyone who is serious about great TV to immerse themselves in what will be a really brilliant showcase," Ms McKern said.

International guests attending Best of INPUT 2009:

- Judy Tam, CFO of ITVS in the US (representing Emmy-nominated Chicago 10)
- Hans Robert Eisenhauer, Commissioning Editor from ARTE/ZDF Germany (representing Cloud 9 and Life in Spite of Everything)
- Jo Raknes, Executive Producer with NRK in Norway (representing Manshow)

Local programs featuring in the Best of INPUT are The Gruen Transfer (represented by co-creator and producer Jon Casimir) and Salam Café (represented by Denise Eriksen, Manager, Commissioned Content at SBS and Waleed Aly, producer).

**Venue:** APRA/AMCOS, 16 Mountain Street, Ultimo

**Friday September 11:** 1pm (On-site registration), session 1.30pm to 10pm

**Saturday September 12:** 10am to 7.30pm

**Cost:** ADG Members Ticket \$65, Non-members \$75, One Day Ticket (either day) \$50

For further details and to register visit [www.adg.org.au/Best-of-input-2009.aspx](http://www.adg.org.au/Best-of-input-2009.aspx)

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