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Berlinale Camera 2019: Honouring Sandra Schulberg, Wieland Speck, Agnès Varda and Herrmann Zschoche

Since 1986, the Berlinale Camera has been awarded to individuals and institutions that have a connection with the festival and have made an extraordinary contribution to the world of filmmaking. It is a way of showing gratitude towards those who have become friends and supporters of the Berlinale.

The 69th Berlin International Film Festival sees four individuals honoured with the Berlinale Camera: US producer and IFP founder Sandra Schulberg, Wieland Speck, who headed the Berlinale's Panorama section for many years, French filmmaker Agnès Varda, and German director and screenwriter Herrmann Zschoche.



On being notified of the Berlinale Kamera Award, Schulberg said:

“The IFP and First Run Features were inspired by my encounters in 1977 with founders of the Filmverlag der Autoren, the filmmakers behind *New German Cinema*, so I’m especially touched by this recognition from the Berlin Film Festival.

“This award allows me to shine a light on the current plight of indie films, many of which are doomed because of the shift to digital technology. Films on celluloid have to be converted to state-of-the-art digital files -- a huge investment – and we all face an even larger investment to keep updating the digital files so the films remain accessible.

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