

# UNICA Congresses and Competitions

1931	BRUXELLES (BEL) – 1st International Amateur Film Competition - 5 countries participated	1974	KÖLN (DEU) - 1st "UNICA-Jeunesse" competition
1932	AMSTERDAM (NLD)	1975	TORUN (POL)
1933	PARIS (FRA) - 17 Federations take part in the 3rd Competition chaired by Louis Lumière	1976	BADEN bei WIEN (AUT) – change of name: "Union Internationale du Cinéma non-professionnel"
1935	BARCELONA (ESP) - First international congress of amateur filmmakers	1977	MAASTRICHT (NLD)
1936	BERLIN (DEU) - Decision to establish an International Federation	1978	BAKU (SU) – 1 <sup>st</sup> "Theme of the Year" competition
1937	PARIS (FRA) - Foundation of UNICA "Union Internationale du Cinéma d'Amateur" at the World Fair.	1979	TURKU (FIN) - New Statutes and Regulations
1938	WIEN (AUT) - Foundation of the Film Library	1980	BADEN bei ZÜRICH (CHE)
1939	ZÜRICH (CHE) - The Congress is organized in connection with the National Swiss Exhibition, two months before the outbreak of World War II	1981	SIOFOK (HUN)
1946	LUGANO (CHE) - Revival of UNICA	1982	AACHEN (DEU) - Exposé about Video Art
1947	STOCKHOLM (SWE) - The Congress submits the organization's first statutes	1983	SAINT-NAZAIRE (FRA)
1948	MARIANSKE LAZNE (CS)	1984	KARL-MARX-STADT (DDR).
1949	CAMPO DEI FIORI (ITA)	1985	MAR DEL PLATA (ARG)
1950	MONDORF LES BAINS (LUX)	1986	TALLINN (SU)
1951	GLASGOW (GBR) The official emblem is adopted	1987	GRAZ (AUT)
1952	BARCELONA (ESP)	1988	ZAGREB (YUG) - Introduction of video
1953	BRUXELLES (BEL)	1989	BADEN-BADEN (DEU)
1954	LISBOA (PRT)	1990	VÄSTERÅS (SWE) – 1 <sup>st</sup> World Minute Movie Cup contest
1955	ANGERS (FRA) - The concept of amateur filmmaking is defined as "any work created by an individual or group of individuals not working for profit or financial gain"	1991	SANKT GALLEN (CHE)
1956	ZÜRICH (CHE)	1992	LIDO degli ESTENSI (ITA)
1957	ROMA (ITA)	1993	VILLA CARLOS PAZ (ARG).
1958	BAD EMS (DEU)	1994	HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ (CZE)
1959	HELSINKI (FIN) - UNICA is accepted as a member of IFTC (UNESCO) on February 23	1995	BOURGES (FRA) - 100th anniversary of film
1960	EVIAN LES BAINS (FRA)	1996	ALMELO (NLD)
1961	MULHOUSE (FRA)	1997	WARSZAWA (POL)
1962	WIEN (AUT)	1998	ZILLERTAL (AUT)
1963	HANNOVER (DEU) New statutes KØBENHAVN - NYBORG (DNK) - Annual congress	1999	LAPPEENRANTA (FIN) - New category "Filmschool"
1964	AMSTERDAM (NLD)	2000	ROERMOND (NLD)
1965	DUBROVNIK (YUG)	2001	TALLINN (EST)
1966	MARIANSKE LAZNE (CS)	2002	LUXEMBOURG (LUX)
1967	SANT FELIU DE GUIXOLS (ESP)	2003	WARSZAWA (POL)
•1968	SALERNO (ITA)	2004	VEITSHÖCHHEIM (DEU)
1969	LUXEMBOURG (LUX)	2005	BLANKENBERGE (BEL) - Change of name: "Union Internationale du Cinéma"
1970	SOUSSE (TUN) - 1 <sup>st</sup> Congress outside Europe	2006	GYEONGJU (KOR)
1971	MONTREUX (CHE)	2007	LIPTOVSKÝ MIKULÁŠ (SVK)
1972	ESTORIL (PRT)	2008	HAMMAMET (TUN)
1973	OOSTENDE (BEL)	2009	GDANSK (POL)
		2010	EINSIEDELN (CHE)
		2011	LUXEMBOURG (LUX)
		2012	RUSE (BGR)
		2013	FIEBERBRUNN (AUT)
		2014	PIEŠŤANY (SVK)
		2015	ST. PETERSBURG (RUS)
		2016	SUCCEAVA (ROU)
		2017	DORTMUND (DEU)
		2018	BLANSKO (CZE)(
		2019	ZEIST (NLD)
		2020	(in the cloud – because of Covid-19)

What is



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