

As part of her visit to Los Angeles to present her new feature film *Koma Kid* to an American audience, the innovative German filmmaker Heide Fliegner together with Professor Silvia Kratzer, UCLA, attended the ColCoa event of European filmmakers at the Truffaut Theater at the Director's Guild of American on Sunset Boulevard. Heide Fliegner and Silvia Kratzer were invited to participate in Focus on the Filmmaker event as well as the panel discussion on the recent cultural and economic exchanges between the cinemas in Europe and the U.S. The event was presented in association with *Variety* and moderated by Steven Gaydos, *Variety* Executive Editor. Following the event, the filmmaker met with French directors at the festival, including Rémi Bezançon, Christophe Barratier, Olivier Nakache, Eric Toledano as well as Julie Delpy to exchange ideas about the future direction and mutual impact of the contemporary European and Hollywood cinemas.

