



## HIGHLIGHTS: AUGUST 2018

### All Times Pacific

#### Wednesday, August 1

- 8:00 PM American Rivers  
"Colorado River – The Strangled Giant"
- 9:00 Earth Focus  
"City Planning (San Francisco & Freetown, Sierra Leone)"
- 9:30 Angry Planet  
"Iceberg Alley"
- 10:00 Bioneers  
"Mark Plotkin: Maps, Magic and Medicine in the Rain"
- 10:30 New Environmentalists - The Series  
"From Myanmar to Scotland" - Environmental activism in Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Canada, Scotland and Myanmar is showcased.

#### Thursday, August 2

- 8:00 PM Hotspots: Stories from the Frontline  
"Acapulco / Democratic Republic of Congo"
- 9:00 Assignment Asia  
"Drifting and Dancing In Strife - Torn Iraq" - In the Iraqi capital Baghdad some are escaping the dire situation by pursuing sports and the arts.
- 9:30 What in the World  
"South Sudan"
- 10:00 Americas Now  
"Mexico's Crime-Free Town" - A town in Mexico that took on all the cartels and renewable energy in Costa Rica are highlighted.
- 10:30 Global 3000  
- Helping others alleviates suffering. Such as in Iran, where a million people are addicted to drugs.

### **Friday, August 3**

- 9:00 PM Link Voices  
Farmageddon  
10:30 This Planet: Biomimicry

### **Saturday, August 4**

- 2:00 Explore  
“Grand Canyon”  
2:30 Focus On Europe  
3:00 NHK Special  
“Train Crusie: A Taste of Japanese Culture Along The Oigawa River”  
4:00 Artbound  
“No Trespassing: A Survey of Environmental Art”  
5:00 Sound Tracker  
“Russia - St Petersburg”  
5:49 Cronografia  
“Cuban Revolution”  
6:00 Resilient Cities  
“Karachi: Creating Art Amid Terror”  
6:30 Both Worlds  
“Jeremy Sim”  
7:00 Border Blaster  
“Until Later”  
7:30 Border Blaster  
“Refraction”

### **Sunday, August 5**

- 1:00 PM Big Cities  
“Immigrant Support Systems”  
1:30 Trust Docs  
“One Man, One City, Three Evictions”  
2:00 What in the World  
Russia  
2:30 Global 3000  
- Drug-related violence is spiraling out of control in Mexico and is spilling into  
Caribbean resorts.  
3:00 Muhammad Yunus: Doing Good In An Uncertain World  
4:00 The Challengers  
“Robert Reich - Fighting for the Common Good”  
5:00 Hotspots: Stories from the Frontline  
“Namibia / Zimbabwe”  
6:00 Foreign Correspondent  
“Not Everyone Needs A Goat”

6:30 Laura Flanders Show

10:00 Global 3000

11:00 World on the Brink

“What Tomorrow May Bring” - The changing nature of nuclear, cyber, and biological warfare are examined.

### **Monday, August 6**

8:30 PM Focus On Europe

9:00 Grand Hotel

“The Tower/ El Torreón”

10:30 Prisoners of War

“The Double Agent”

### **Tuesday, August 7**

9:00 Artbound

“Artist and Mother”

10:00 Reel South

“62 Days” - The Munoz family was forced to keep Marlise Munoz on life support against her wishes in Texas.

10:30 Reel South

“Driven Blind” - Dan Parker, a champion drag racer, struggles to adapt after being blinded in a racing accident.

### **Wednesday, August 8**

8:00 PM American Rivers

“Detroit River – From the Great Lakes to the Great Bust”

9:00 Earth Focus

“Adaptation to Global Water Shortages”

9:30 Angry Planet

“Bangladesh Monsoon”

10:00 Bioneers

“Xiuhtezcatl Martinez: What Are We Fighting For?”

10:30 New Environmentalists - The Series

“From Ithaca to the Amazon” - Stories of activism in South Africa, India, Russia, Peru, Indonesia and New York state are shared.

### **Thursday, August 9**

9:00 Assignment Asia

“Coping with a Changing Climate” - Some developing countries are taking steps to confront climate change and mitigate its impact.

9:30 What in the World

“Togo”

10:00 Americas Now

“Chile - Earthquake Readiness/Panama - Kinetic Genius/Musical - Archeological Gem in Peru” - Earthquake readiness in Chile and Venezuelan kinetic artist Carlos Cruz-Diez are featured.

### **Friday, August 10**

9:00 PM Link Voices

“Heather Booth: Changing The World”

10:05 The Graduates / Los Graduados

### **Saturday, August 11**

2:00 Explore

“Pearls of the Planet: The Arctic”

3:00 NHK Special

“Living Ninja Legend Masaaki Hatsumi”

5:00 Sound Tracker

“Russia – Moscow”

6:00 Resilient Cities

“Warsaw: Art Fighting Ultrnationalism”

6:30 Both Worlds

“Thoraya Abdul-Rassol”

7:00 Border Blaster

“Rhythmic Rituals”

7:30 Border Blaster

“Multiplicity”

### **Sunday, August 12**

1:00 PM Big Cities

“Caring for the Vulnerable”

1:30 Trust Docs

“Women’s Work”

3:00 Politics of Hate

4:10 The Challengers

“THE OPPOSITE OF HATE: REPAIRING OUR HUMANITY WITH SALLY KOHN”

5:10 Hotspots: Stories from the Frontline

“Islamic State / Liberia”

6:00 Foreign Correspondent

“We’re Going on a Bear Hunt”

6:30 Laura Flanders Show

11:10 World on the Brink

“A World on the Brink” - The roots of today's system of nation-states based on fixed borders and local control is explored.

## **Monday, August 13**

8:30 PM Focus On Europe

10:30 Prisoners of War  
"Mika's Boyfriend"

## **Tuesday, August 14**

9:00 Artbound  
"The Art of Basketweaving"

10:00 Reel South  
"See The Keepers" - The film bears witness to the complexity of caring for animals in captivity at the Memphis Zoo.

## **Wednesday, August 15**

8:00 PM American Rivers  
"Miami River - Crocodiles and Cruise Ships"

9:00 Earth Focus  
"Future of Food"

9:30 Angry Planet  
"Polar Bears"

10:00 Bioneers  
"Vien Truong: Creating an Equitable Environmental Movement"

10:31 New Environmentalists - The Series  
"From Chicago to the Karoo" - Stories of environmental activism in South Africa, Iraq, Italy, Indonesia, Colombia and Chicago.

## **Thursday, August 16**

9:00 Assignment Asia  
"Ancient Cultures in a Modern World" - Female divers called the haenyeo in South Korea and seafaring tribes of Thailand are highlighted.

9:30 What in the World  
"Uganda"

10:00 Americas Now  
"Peru - Time Is Dust" - Environmentalists condemn thousands of small-time miners who are destroying the Peruvian Amazon.

## **Friday, August 17**

9:05 PM Link Voices  
"Showrunners"

10:37 It Happened Here

## **Saturday, August 18**

- 2:00 Explore  
“Southwest Borderlands”
- 3:00 NHK Special  
“Alain Ducasse, Japanese Cuisine Par Excellence”
- 4:00 Artbound
- 5:00 Sound Tracker  
“Colombia”
- 6:00 Resilient Cities  
“Beirut: Art As A New Narrative”
- 6:30 Both Worlds  
“Gar Kee”
- 7:00 Border Blaster  
“Open Scope”
- 7:30 Border Blaster  
“Balance”

## **Sunday, August 19**

- 1:00 PM Big Cities  
“Traditional Practices”
- 1:30 Trust Docs  
“Colombia’s Ghosts of War”
- 2:30 Global 3000
- 3:30 When Mickey Came to Town
- 4:00 The Challengers  
“AMBASSADOR MICHAEL MCFAUL: A BRIEF HISTORY OF RUSSIA”
- 5:00 Hotspots: Stories from the Frontline  
“Africa/Russia”
- 6:00 Foreign Correspondent  
“Space Invaders”
- 6:30 Laura Flanders Show
- 10:00 Global 3000
- 11:00 World on the Brink  
“Globalization and Its Discontents” - Globalization has lifted millions of people out of poverty, but not without significant consequences.

## **Monday, August 20**

- 8:30 PM Focus On Europe
- 9:00 Follow The Money
- 10:00 Grand Hotel  
“Nobility Obliges”

## **Tuesday, August 21**

9:00 Artbound

“That Far Corner: Frank Lloyd Wright In Los Angeles”

10:00 Reel South

“Honky Tonk Heaven” - Honky Tonk Heaven is a toe-tapping tour of a legendary Texas dancehall, the Broken Spoke in Austin.

## **Wednesday, August 22**

8:00 PM Built to Last?

9:00 Earth Focus

“Urban Habitat”

9:30 Angry Planet

“Rising Oceans”

10:00 Bioneers

“Janine Benyus - Biomimicry as a Cooperative Inquiry”

10:33 New Environmentalists - The Series

“From Kenya to the Arctic Circle” - Stories from Russia, Argentina, Alaska, The Philippines, Kenya and China are highlighted.

## **Thursday, August 23**

9:00 Assignment Asia

“Challenging Gender Norms” - Topics include male belly dancing in Turkey and female security guards in India.

9:30 What in the World

“Israel”

10:00 Americas Now

“Venezuela's Hyperinflation & Galician Homecoming” - Hyperinflation in Venezuela is discussed and Galicia Homecoming in Northwestern Spain is showcased.

## **Friday, August 24**

9:00 Link Voices

Thank You for the Rain

## **Saturday, August 25**

2:00 Explore

“Detroit The Renaissance of America”

3:00 NHK Special

“Nike's Backstory: Unknown Bonds with Japan”

5:00 Sound Tracker

“Ireland”

- 6:00 Resilient Cities  
"Kiev: Art As Protest"
- 6:30 Both Worlds  
"Divya Hariharan"
- 7:00 Border Blaster  
"Reframing"
- 7:30 Border Blaster  
"Macroscopic"

**Sunday, August 26**

- 1:00 PM Big Cities  
"Passion for Preservation"
- 1:30 Trust Docs  
"Life In Refugee Camps"
- 4:00 The Challengers  
"Amy Chua - Political Tribes"
- 5:00 Hotspots: Stories from the Frontline  
"Nigeria"
- 6:00 Foreign Correspondent  
"Life In Kerobokan"
- 6:32 Laura Flanders Show
- 10:01 Quadriga - The International Talk Show
- 11:00 World on the Brink  
"The Middle East" - The Middle East, an area that is both a crucible of change and a potential flashpoint, is explored.

**Monday, August 27**

- 8:30 PM Focus On Europe
- 9:00 Follow The Money
- 10:00 Grand Hotel  
"The Auction/LA Subasta"

**Tuesday, August 28**

- 9:00 Artbound  
"Desert X"
- 10:00 Reel South  
"Gip" - In 1952, bluesman Henry 'Gip' Gipson opened a ramshackle backyard juke joint in Alabama.



### **Wednesday, August 29**

- 8:00 PM American Rivers  
“Chicago River – A River In Reverse Gear”
- 9:00 Earth Focus  
“Sea Level Rising: Living with Water”
- 9:30 Angry Planet  
“River of Doubt”
- 10:00 Bioneers  
“Bren Smith: The Least Deadly Catch: Ocean Farming in the Climate Change Era”
- 10:30 New Environmentalists - The Series  
“From Zimbabwe to El Salvador” - Stories of activism in Germany, Zimbabwe, El Salvador, Indonesia, Russia and Texas are featured.

### **Thursday, August 30**

- 9:00 Assignment Asia  
“Women Empowerment” - Bright spots in the fight for empowerment and equality in Pakistan and China are highlighted.
- 9:30 What in the World  
“Greenland - A Requiem for Snow”
- 10:00 Americas Now  
“Guatemala - Fleeing Guatemala/USA - Research Role/Uruguay - 40 Day Carnival” - Young Guatemalan migrants are make perilous treks to the United States without parental permission.

### **Friday, August 31**

- 9:00 Link Voices  
“Underexposed: A Woman's Skateboarding Documentary”
- 10:30 My American Dreams