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THE ROYAL TELEVISION SOCIETY LAUNCHES 2022 LONDON CONVENTION

WARNER BROS. DISCOVERY'S PRIYA DOGRA TO CHAIR CONVENTION FIRST HIGH-PROFILE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR PRESTIGIOUS BIENNIAL EVENT

London, 10 May 2022 – Britain's leading forum for television and media, the **Royal Television Society (RTS)**, today announced that its prestigious biennial London Convention will take place on Tuesday, 27th September 2022 at King's Place, London.

Warner Bros. Discovery is the Principal Sponsor for the RTS London Convention 2022 with Priya Dogra who serves as the company's President & Managing Director for EMEA (ex. Poland), chairing this year's convention, titled *The Fight for Attention*.

Priya Dogra said: "With more choice than ever before of what to watch and how to watch it, the fight for consumer attention between broadcasters, streamers and other types of entertainment is changing the way we create, compete, and collaborate. Our collective response to this shifting landscape will have a profound impact on the shape of our industry, the stories we tell and the rewards for success over the years to come. This year's RTS London Convention, which Warner Bros. Discovery is honoured to chair in our first year as a new company, will bring together industry leaders from the UK and around the world to examine the implications for consumers, content creators, content distributors, investors, policymakers, and regulators."

RTS also today announced several industry leaders who will speak at the one-day event. These include: **Tim Davie**, Director-General, BBC; **Alex Mahon**, CEO, Channel 4; **Carolyn McCall**, CEO, ITV and **Stephen van Rooyen**, Executive Vice President & CEO, UK & Europe, Sky. Further high-profile speakers will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Theresa Wise, CEO of the Royal Television Society said: "With our London convention for 2020 pivoting to a successful digital event, it's been four years since we physically gathered together in London to explore the seismic shifts and emerging trends in the UK's television landscape, and hear from industry leaders from across the globe. We're thrilled to have Priya Dogra as chair and the Warner Bros. Discovery team as principal sponsor for the convention this year, and look forward to working together as we gather again for what is set to be an insightful and agenda setting programme."



An early bird rate of £600 excluding VAT is available for the first 75 bookings. The full ticket price will then be £800 excluding VAT. For more information or to book your place, please visit: <https://rts.org.uk/event/rts-london-convention-2022>

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About The Royal Television Society:

From glamorous award ceremonies to lively debates, the RTS embraces all aspects of television, and is open to anyone with an interest in the medium.

As an educational charity, we encourage and celebrate work in television and its related fields, from finding out how the nation's favourite shows are made in our Anatomy of a Hit series, to celebrating burgeoning talent at our annual Student Awards.

The industry's most talented individuals give us an insight into the work that goes into making cutting edge contemporary TV. From Government ministers and CEOs to workshops with great runners, our events look at every part of the business.

Our annual Television Journalism, Programme, Craft and Design, and Student Awards celebrate achievements across the broadcasting industry.

Each year, we offer Television Production and Technology bursaries to help those from less affluent backgrounds get a foothold in the industry, and Masterclass sessions bring together students, academics and industry heads.

Global television leaders gather to discuss what the future holds for television at our London Conference or the RTS Cambridge Convention.

Alongside our engaged community of around 4,000 full members, the Society is supported by Britain and the world's biggest broadcasters, producers and consultants, including Principal Patrons BBC, Channel 4, ITV and Sky.

Originally founded as the Television Society in 1927, the Society was granted its Royal title in 1966 and HRH The Prince of Wales became Patron of the RTS in 1997.

Today, 15 regional and national groups curate lively events and awards around the UK and Ireland, from Glasgow to Galway.

RTS Futures, which is aimed at those in their first two years of employment, organises an exciting roster of discussion, training, and social occasions. Recent events have included workshops on learning how to format shows and how to survive as a freelancer,



and expert panels explaining how to be the best researcher and how to make it on-screen.

About Warner Bros. Discovery:

Warner Bros. Discovery (NASDAQ: WBD) is a leading global media and entertainment company that creates and distributes the world's most differentiated and complete portfolio of content and brands across television, film and streaming. Available in more than 220 countries and territories and 50 languages, Warner Bros. Discovery inspires, informs and entertains audiences worldwide through its iconic brands and products including: Discovery Channel, discovery+, CNN, DC, Eurosport, HBO, HBO Max, HGTV, Food Network, OWN, Investigation Discovery, TLC, Magnolia Network, TNT, TBS, truTV, Travel Channel, MotorTrend, Animal Planet, Science Channel, Warner Bros. Pictures, Warner Bros. Television, Warner Bros. Games, New Line Cinema, Cartoon Network, Adult Swim, Turner Classic Movies, Discovery en Español, Hogar de HGTV and others. For more information, please visit www.wbd.com.