



**Special “Pedagogy” Award  
of the Conference of Regional Film Services**  
(in the framework of the TOURA D'OR 2002 contest )

**Category: Informational Films and Documentaries**

**Your place or mine?**

(VSO and Tourism Concern, English, 12 minutes)

The innovative information film "Your place or mine?" shows through its very title that it has to do with location/position and orientation: The latter is mainly given to young viewers who are advised to adopt a respectful and sensitive attitude when they travel abroad. The themes presented in the form of a collage are stimulating questions on manners, dress, ecology, encounter, moving closer through photography, etc. before starting a trip. It explicitly encourages travellers to change perspectives, to get to know the local population and, to behave considerately.

The motivation for open-minded encounter is vividly documented through the eye-catching and smart style - the "to do's" are genuinely corroborated by the demand "be fair", and the film gets its effect by not overtly moralising/teaching, but through the fact that it offers a kind of checklist for appropriate and considerate conduct.

"Your place or mine?" is particularly in line with the TOURA D'OR criterion, namely to critically and constructively deal with the negative aspects and effects of tourism. Due to the fact that the film pursues an interesting pedagogic approach, it has been awarded the Special "Pedagogy" Award of the Conference of Regional Film Services.