Breaking the Cycle South Pole



Executive Summary

Dr. Kate Leeming



xplorer and expedition cyclist, Dr. Kate Leeming will make the first bicycle crossing of the Antarctic continent, coast to coast via the South Pole.

The supported journey will be a world first achievement of the 21st Century utilising cutting edge technology, clever innovation and contemporary risk management expertise.

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Dr. Kate Leeming

Cycled a distance greater than twice the Earth's circumference and on every continent (except Antarctica - that's next)

Expeditions that contain world firsts:

- The Trans-Siberian Cycle Expedition 13,400km, St Petersburg to Vladivostok
- The Great Australian Cycle Expedition 25,000km; 7000km off-road
- Breaking the Cycle in Africa 22,040km, Senegal to Somalia
- Breaking the Cycle Skeleton Coast 1621km, sand cycling down Namibia's entire coastline

Films and books

- *Diamonds in the Sand* Global TV series, feature documentary (Namibia, 2021, 25M viewers)
- The Lights of Ladakh documentary (India, 2021, streaming on Adventure Plus)
- *Njinga* book, award-winning feature documentary (Africa, 2014)
- Out There and Back book (Australia, 2007)

Awards and achievements

- Honorary Doctor of Education degree (The University of Western Australia, 2016)
- Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society (UK)
- Member of The Explorers Club (New York)
- Honorary Advisor for The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award
- Scout Ambassador (Scouts Victoria)
- Real Tennis professional Reached World No.2 woman; 5 Australian Open singles titles



The Journey

Route: McMurdo - South Pole - Gould's Bay (Berkner Island)

Distance: 3000km

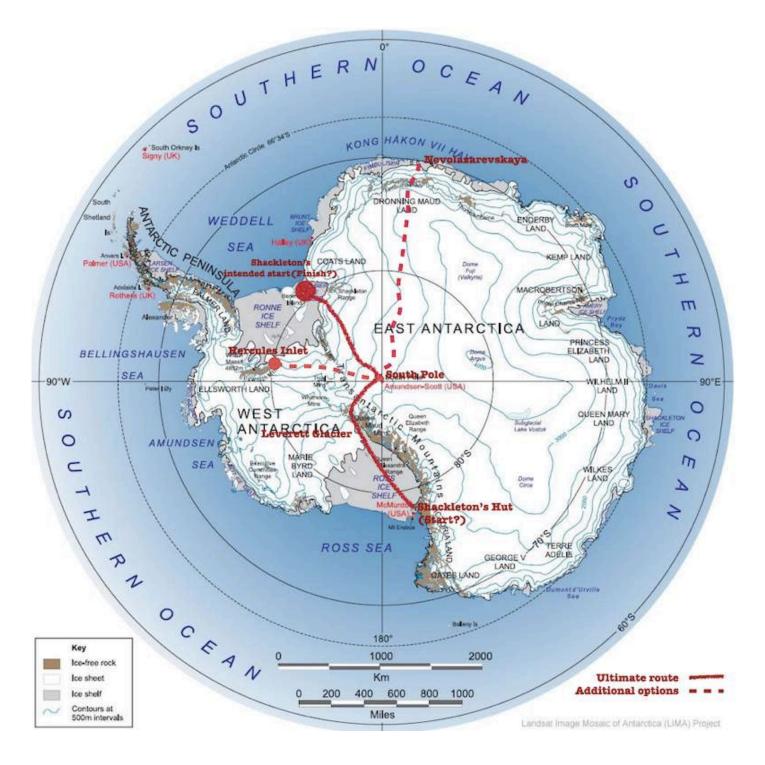
Time: 70 days (approx.)

Altitude: 0-3000m

Temperature Range: -10C to -40C

(McMurdo - South Pole - Hercules Inlet = 2800km, 62 days;

Leverett Glacier - Hercules Inlet = 1800km, 45 days)





Innovation and Planning

To turn this exciting challenge into reality Kate has been facilitating the development of some innovative technology, such as the first all-wheel drive fat-bike, custom-made functional clothing and communications. Collaborating with experts, Kate has learnt how to manage the extreme cold, plan her diet, ensure safety and ultimately, to achieve success.

Risk mitigation is priority at every stage. The logistics are being coordinated by <u>Antarctic Logistics & Expeditions</u> and <u>Arctic Trucks</u>.



Media Outcomes

Kate has surrounded herself with a world class team to give her the greatest chance of success and to deliver the highest possible quality of content - for broadcast, education, marketing and PR.

The team aims to produce:

- A **TV series** (of the epic world-first journey)
- An **educational documentary** and a series of **short educational videos** (the story of the expedition as a platform to highlight the issues facing Antarctica, the driver of global climate and, uniquely, how to implement the solutions using behavioural psychology)
- Live streams and Q&A from the ice
- A website dedicated to the Breaking the Cycle South Pole project
- A virtual cycling event for <u>FulGaz</u>, an app that brings realistic, inspirational rides to indoor training sessions



Broadcast

TV series

International distribution to 500 million households worldwide 50 million actual viewing

Benefits to sponsors

Product placement

Advertisement inventory

2-minute advertising inventory per episode; your advert in the prime spot with key broadcasters.

Break bumpers

"Brought to you by..."

Global TV distribution

At least 20 broadcasters [500 million household worldwide]

End credits

Appearance in the end credits - prime spot



Digital

Digital release of the series on multiple on-demand platforms

Benefits to sponsors

Digital release - VOD

Multi-platform on-demand: audience of 65 million

Digital campaign

Short branded clips delivered to 20+ targeted video platforms

Banner Adverts

On key travel and adventure websites. national magazines and newspapers and business titles.

Broadcaster website and digital platforms

Social media and newsletter combined reach - 20K (approx.)

FulGaz

Kate will share her experiences of cycling across Antarctica by creating a virtual cycling event for **https://fulgaz.com/**, an app that brings realistic, inspirational rides to indoor training rides. Multiple branding opportunities with the event and individual rides; access to a **100K+ well-targeted audience**.



Adventure Entertainment

The feature film will also be screened on SVOD platform, Adventure Plus, offering a seperate platform for sponsors to access it's **100K-strong adventure-mad audience**.









In order to maximise the viewing numbers, we plan to launch a dedicated PR campaign in the run-up to the premiere of the show. Kate makes regular appearances in the Australian and global media - TV, radio, podcasts, presentations, magazine features and educational media.

Benefits to sponsors

PR Campaign (Expedition focused) Before and throughout the expedition

PR Campaign (Show focused)

2 months dedicated PR with Kate's established media relations in the lead up to the series release

Special features

Special features in travel, cycling and geographic related publications (e.g Nat Geo Traveller, Wanderlust, Australian Geographic, etc) - magazine and digital

London and Australian Premiere and press around it for the feature-length. This includes working with University College London.

Film Festivals

Screening at various adventure and travel film festival worldwide for the feature-length

Expedition team



Claudio von Planta

Documentary filmmaker

Filmmaker for the acclaimed series of the motorcycle journeys Long Way Round, Long Way Down and Long Way Up, Claudio is recognised as one of today's most committed current affairs directors, never failing to deliver the story no matter what the conditions. He has won many prestigious awards.



Tobias Nash

Assistant filmmaker, communications, photographer

A videographer and psychology student at University College London (UCL), Toby is passionate about sustainability and solving global issues.

A multi-talented emerging leader, Toby has been an actor in major stage and screen productions, but over the last five years he has turned his attention to storytelling from behind the lens. His passion for behavioural psychology evolved when researching how to eliminate single-use plastics during his IB studies, Dulwich College, Singapore.



Production

AOK Media House

A UK production company specialising in factual television, will be producing a documentary series. AOK's critically acclaimed TV series have been watched by millions and aired at prime time by leading international broadcasters. www.aokmediahouse.com

















Global Distribution

Boulder Creek International

A well-established and innovative distribution company based in central London. Through strategic relationships with international broadcasters in the areas of expertise, travel and sport, BCI delivers high-end programmes to networks worldwide as well as helping tourism bodies and specialised TV production and sports presentation companies to deliver their stories to millions of viewers. www.bouldercreekinternational.com















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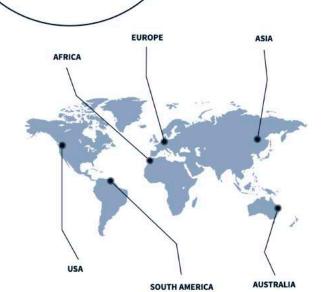








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Sky Sports

- United Kingdom



Bein Sports

-US



Sky New Zealand

- 2.300.000 House New Zealand



Netflix

- 150.000.000 Subscrib

- 190 countries



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Brazil

ESPN Latin America - Latin America, 19 countri

Foxtel Australia

- 2.300.000 Households



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US&UK

- Japan

Germany, Japan

TV Asahi



TSN Canada

- Canada



Eclat

- Korea



CNBC

North Africa, Asia Pacific & Latin America







Case Study

This team has a proven track record having produced and distributed a global 4-part TV series:

Diamonds in the Sand

https://vimeo.com/462048683

PRODUCER: AOK Media House

DISTRIBUTOR: Boulder Creek International

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: OMDis (Namibian Tourism organisation)

BROADCAST: Primetime

OUTSIDE TV (US): 4.5million

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ASIA: 20million

CNBC: 385 million households globally

OTHER NETWORKS (so far): Globosat Brazil, Sky Sports NZ, TV

Catalunya, A Bola Portugal, PX TV, CBC Canada, Action 24, Spiegel

Germany, BNT Bulgaria, RTI Mediaset Italy, Sport 1 Germany

PRESS: National, Cycling and Outdoors press (UK and US)







Outreach



Breaking the Cycle will serve to build on Kate's commitment to contribute towards ending extreme poverty, achieving equality and protecting the environment through education. (Sustainable Development Goals 1,4, 5, 13)

 Breaking the Cycle Education aims to help prepare our future leaders to make informed decisions to create a better world.



- A role model inspiring girls and women demonstrating resilience, determination and commitment to aim high to achieve their full potential
- **Supporting the environment** by collecting research-grade climate data for not-for-profit organisation **2 Degrees C** during the journey.



• <u>Carbon Positive Australia</u> to ensure this is a carbon positive project while also supporting biodiversity in one of the world's Biodiversity Hotspots.



Breaking the Cycle **Education**



During the expedition, students and educators will be able to engage in the journey while taking part in customised lessons and activities. Being a supported expedition, live streaming is possible.

Post expedition, in consultation with academics from UCL (a top 10 ranked university), the team will create a series of educational videos and learning resources that explore ways to combat climate change. Through the lens of behavioural psychology, the unique focus will be on how to implement solutions presented in the films.

The team will be able to target a considerable education audience. Kate, a qualified teacher, has partnered with Belouga, an interactive learning platform present in over 110 countries. She's an Honorary Advisor for The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and a Scout Ambassador. Kate has a big network of education connections















Invitation to Sponsor Partners

Kate embodies the spirit of exploration at it's best She invites partners to become involved in her ground-breaking expedition cycling across the Antarctic continent

World first - inspiration - innovation

Nov-Dec-Jan (2023-24)

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"If the leaders of tomorrow are inspired to explore, understand how the world fits together and how they fit within it, our global community will be all the richer for the decisions they will make toward a better world."

- ✓ Motivating the next generation to explore through adventure, leadership education, teamwork and community service;
- ✓ Encouraging communities especially women and girls to aim high and achieve their full potential;
- ✓ Stimulating a CSR culture that alleviates poverty, supports education and protects the environment (a carbon positive project);
- ✓ Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular: 1(No poverty), 4(Quality education), 5(Gender equality) 13(Climate action).



Further Details

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