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Film Descriptions

Face Off (30 minutes)

Director: Yong bin Yuk

In the face of economic growth and prosperity there is a powerful and growing populist movement in South Korea fighting for worker's rights. This film documents these current mobilizations and illustrates their effects on Korean society.

The Kidnapping of Ingrid Bentacourt (75 minutes)

Directors: Karin Hayes & Victoria Bruce

The story of a Colombian presidential candidate held hostage by leftist guerrillas and her family's desperate quest to free her and keep her campaign alive.

Leche & Mala Leche (75 minutes)

Director: Naomi Uman

For the past 5 years filmmaker Naomi Uman has chronicled the life of a family from Aguacaliente, Mexico. In these two short films she examines their Mexican roots and culture and how it transforms as they immigrate to small central valley town in California.

Living in Conflict (60 minutes)

Directors: Mikayla Mickelberg

Five interviews with various Israeli's & Palestinians talking about life, culture, music, religion and what it will take to bring peace to the middle east.

Mercy (50 minutes)

Directors: Jeanne Hallcy & Jamlong Saiyot

Filmed over two years at a community hospice in Klong Toey, Thailand, the story unfolds as a thirteen-year old girl, Luk Nam, recalls the loss of her family to Aids.

Plan Columbia (60 minutes)

Directors: Gerard Ungerman & Audrey Brohy

A look into the United States government's hidden agenda in Latin America.

Sir Alfred (50 minutes)

Directors: Hamid Rahmanian & Melissa Hibbard

Story of an Iranian man who has been living in the Charles de Gaulle Airport for the past 15 years.



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Film Schedule

FRIDAY, October 24

Humanities Building on UCI Campus

7:30PM – 8:00PM

Opening Ceremonies

Master of Ceremonies: Irvine Mayor Larry Agran

Welcome: UCI Film Studies Director Akira Lippit

Film Festival Director: Paolo Davanzo

SGI-USA Award Ceremony – Honorees: Mayor Agran and Dr. Parham

UCI Model United Nations: Jenny Tran

UNA of Southern California: Kam Leung

8:00PM – 9:30PM

The Kidnapping of Ingrid Betancourt (75 min)

9:30PM – 10:30PM

Q&A with directors Karin Hayes & Victoria Bruce

Friday evening screenings will take place at UCI's Film and Video Center located in Humanities Instructional Building 100

SATURDAY, October 25

Irvine Civic Center Council Chambers

1:30PM – 2:00PM

Welcome to the Film Festival

Raising of the UN Flag at the Civic Center

Welcome by the Irvine Mayor Larry Agran

2:00PM – 3:00PM

Living in Conflict: Voices from Israel & Palestine (60 min)

3:00PM – 3:30PM

Q&A with Mikayla Mickelberg

3:30PM – 5:00PM

Lech & Mala Leche (60 min)

5:00PM – 5:30PM

Q&A with Naomi Uman

5:30PM – 6:00PM

Dinner break

6:00PM – 7:00PM

Plan Columbia (60 min)

7:00PM – 7:30PM

Q&A with Gerard Ungerman & Audrey Brohy

7:30PM – 9:00PM

Closing Reception/Keynote Speech by Terree Bowers

SATURDAY, October 25

Community Meeting Room, Civic Center

2:30PM – 3:30PM

Face Off (30 min)

4:00PM – 5:00PM

Mercy (50 min)

5:30PM – 6:30PM

Sir Alfred (50 min)

Saturday's screenings will take place inside the Irvine Civic Center located on the corner of Harvard and Alton