



We are delighted to invite you to join us for a press conference announcing the
The 17th annual UNAFF (United Nations Association Film Festival)
In Palo Alto - San Francisco - East Palo Alto - Stanford University
The theme for 2014 is **“BRIDGING THE GAP”**

UNAFF 2014 to screen 70 documentaries, presenting issues with **more timely stories than ever** - from the streets of Syria, Afghanistan, India, Iraq, Pakistan, Iran, China, Morocco, Rwanda, US and other countries. Additional topics will include a new perspective on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the slums of the world, the global waste crisis, women at the center of the drive for social change, teens placed in solitary confinement and photography on the front-lines of modern day slavery.

TUESDAY, September 16th, 2014

World Affairs Council of Northern California
312 Sutter Street (between Grant and Stockton), Second Floor
San Francisco, CA

5:15pm Reception

Light refreshments

5:45pm Press Conference

Introductory remarks by Founder and Executive Director Jasmina Bojic of UNAFF, who will present the festival trailer, program and filmmakers (Bay Area filmmakers present).

7:00pm Film Screening

A PEOPLE WITHOUT A LAND (79 minutes) Israel/Palestine/USA

Director: Eliyahu Ungar-Sargon **Producer:** Pennie Ungar-Sargon

For decades, the prevailing wisdom has been that the solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict would come in the form of a two-state solution. Typically, this is formulated as an Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and the establishment of a Palestinian state there and in the Gaza Strip. Unfortunately, with half a million Israeli settlers living throughout the West Bank and millions of Palestinian refugees demanding to return to their homes in Israel, the two-state solution no longer seems practical, let alone just. Spending time with people from across the political spectrum, including settlers, politicians, activists and unique individuals who have successfully crossed the ethnic divide, the film explores the challenges that lie ahead as well as the possibilities that such a solution might entail.

8:30pm Q&A with the filmmakers

For more information, please contact
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Press kits and screening schedules
will be available on the web site after the Press Conference
Please RSVP to Meghan Hurder by September 15th