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**THE PERILS OF INEQUALITY IN THE US AND GREECE  
WILL BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT ON  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

**AS THE 18<sup>th</sup> UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION FILM FESTIVAL CONTINUES AT  
THE FREEMAN SPOGLI INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

**HOTEL 22 (USA)**

Each night, the only twenty-four hour bus in Silicon Valley transforms into an unofficial shelter for the homeless, commonly referred to as “Hotel 22.” For over a decade, people have been using the overnight bus as an alternative to sleeping on the streets. Directed by Elizabeth Lo. 4:00pm *FILMMAKER PRESENT*

**INEQUALITY FOR ALL (USA)**

In this timely and entertaining documentary, noted economic policy expert Robert Reich takes on the enormous question of what has been happening to our economy in the United States. He distills the story through the lens of widening income inequality—currently at historic highs—and explores what effects this increasing gap has not only on our economy but our democracy itself. Directed by Jacob Kornbluth. 4:10pm *FILMMAKER PRESENT*

**Panel discussion to follow “The Perils of Inequality”**

**AGORA – FROM DEMOCRACY TO THE MARKET (Greece)**

The Agora was the heart of Ancient Greece's city-states—a gathering place, an assembly of active citizens, and the city center for political, economic, athletic, artistic and spiritual life. Today, modern Greece contends with homelessness, unemployment, poverty, conflicts and the rise of the extreme right. Directed by Yorgos Avgeropoulos. 7:00pm

For the full program, press material, photos and other details visit [www.unaff.org](http://www.unaff.org)

*The award winning UNAFF (the United Nations Association Film Festival) held annually in October at Stanford, Palo Alto, East Palo Alto and San Francisco, now in its 18th year has grown to be one of the oldest and most respected documentary film festivals in the United States. UNAFF was originally conceived to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It was founded by Stanford educator and film critic Jasmina Bojic with the participation of the Stanford Film Society and the UNA Midpeninsula Chapter.*

*In 2014 the ICFT (International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication of UNESCO) presented the UNESCO Fellini Medal to Jasmina Bojic, Founder and Executive Director of UNAFF, in recognition of her exceptional contribution in promoting the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through the art of documentary film.*