



Please join us for a press conference announcing
The 18th UNAFF (United Nations Association Film Festival)
In Palo Alto - San Francisco - East Palo Alto - Stanford University
The theme for 2015 is "RUNNING OUT OF TIME"

UNAFF 2015 to screen **60 documentaries** for eleven days **October 15-25** spotlighting current events from across the globe including Afghanistan, Cuba, Ecuador, France, India, Iraq, Israel, Kenya, Libya, Nepal, Pakistan, Palestinian Territories, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, US and Yemen. Additional topics include:

the politics of poaching in Africa; rape in India and across American college campuses; drones as a tool of modern warfare; the fastest winter-warming place on earth; the global waste crisis; individuals with Parkinson's staging a first ever dance performance under the tutelage of the Mark Morris Dance Group; art's ability to overcome violence, poverty and isolation in Oakland, California; the history of Libya; the Greek financial crisis; an inside look at the girls of the Taliban; finding loopholes to perform abortions at sea for women with no other option; and a remarkable journey by 12 teens to confront racism and have the conversations most of us are too afraid to have.

TUESDAY, September 15th, 2015

World Affairs Council of Northern California
312 Sutter Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA

5:15pm Reception (Light refreshments)

5:45pm Press Conference

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

7:00pm Film Screening

UNFAIR GAME: THE POLITICS OF POACHING

(37 minutes) Swaziland/US/Zambia Director/Producer: John Antonelli

Can wildlife conservation efforts go too far? Is execution ever a just punishment for poaching animals? Through the inspiring stories of two activists, the film explores the disastrous results when wildlife takes priority over indigenous people's land rights, human rights, and their very survival. Set in the wilds of Swaziland and Zambia, this complex saga spans several decades. These two markedly different African countries have taken radically different approaches to their one shared, grim reality.

Narrated by Robert Redford.

8:00pm Q&A with the filmmaker

For more information, please contact UNAFF Publicist Meghan Hurder –

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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 10th