



Please join us for a press conference announcing
The 20th UNAFF (United Nations Association Film Festival)
In Palo Alto - San Francisco - East Palo Alto - Stanford University
The theme is **RESPECT**

UNAFF 2017 to screen **60 documentaries** for eleven days **October 19-29** spotlighting current events from across the globe including Afghanistan, Australia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, France, Germany, Haiti, India, Iraq, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Korea, Swaziland, Syria, Tunisia, Uganda and the US.

Additional topics include:

climate change, GMO labeling, gender testing in female athletes, the circumstances that influences a society of committing the most horrifying atrocities in the history of mankind: the Holocaust, an unconditional basic income, African immigrants in China, refugees using the power of photography, homelessness, the last Jews in Baghdad, a victim of an acid attack is struggling to become a designer, the U.S. has the largest prison population in the history of the world, a doctor walks the line of his own morality as he participates in executions, while personally opposing capital punishment, stories of women who were murdered in the name of 'honor killing' in the Arab and Palestinian society.

TUESDAY, September 19th, 2017

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

AND THEN THEY CAME FOR US

(47 min) *Japan/US* – Co-directors: Abby Ginzberg, Ken Schneider Producer: Abby Ginzberg

Seventy-five years ago, Executive Order 9066 paved the way to the profound violation of constitutional rights that resulted in the forced incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans. Featuring George Takei and many others who were incarcerated, as well as newly rediscovered photographs of Dorothea Lange, film brings history into the present, retelling this difficult story and following Japanese American activists as they speak out against the Muslim registry and travel ban. Knowing our history is the first step to ensuring we do not repeat it.

8:00pm Q&A with the filmmakers

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@unaff.org by September 15th