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**CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY REVOLUTION, AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES
WILL BE DISCUSSED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd**

**AS THE 21st UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION FILM FESTIVAL CONTINUES
AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY WITH SCREENINGS AT**

FREEMAN SPOGLI INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

ONE THING IN NOTHING (USA)

October 8, 2017, Tubbs Fire ripped through the county of Santa Rosa, marking the most destructive wildfire in California history. Over 2,800 homes were destroyed, and twenty people lost their lives. What was once a neighborhood, a home, was turned to black and white ashes. What remains are the memories of home and a child's perspective and remembrance of what was. Directed and produced by Whitney Legge. 4:30pm. **Filmmaker present**

SILICON VALLEY: THE UNTOLD STORY - SECRET SAUCE (USA)

Silicon Valley is the world's technological and economic powerhouse, and the secret to its success is a unique mix of ingredients that can't be found anywhere else on earth. Directed and co-produced by Michael Schwarz. 4:40pm. **Filmmaker present**

Panel discussion to follow “Climate Change, Energy Revolution and New Technologies”

NEW FIRE (USA)

Nuclear power has been vilified in popular culture and much of the environmental community. Yet the next-generation reactors currently in development may actually be key to avoiding global catastrophe. The young entrepreneurs heading this energy revolution realize they're up against more than the climate clock: they need to convince all of us that the new nuclear is safe and achievable. Filmed across four continents over the course of twenty-two months, the filmmakers focus on how the generation facing the most severe impact of climate change is fighting back with ingenuity and hope. Directed and co-produced by David Schumacher. 7:30pm. **Filmmaker present**

DIRT RICH (USA)

Through a beautiful exploration of geo-therapy strategies that can literally reverse the effects of runaway global warming, *Dirt Rich* inspires the viewer to discover that through the return of carbon to the soil, we solve two of the most challenging environmental issues of the day by re-stabilizing safe atmospheric carbon levels and revitalizing soils. Directed by Marcelina Cravat. 9:10pm. **Filmmaker present**

For the full program, press material, photos and other details visit 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 21st 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.

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.