UNAFF for SENIORS - A Documentary Film Series
February 2020 – December 2020 | Free Admission

Conceived in 1998 at Stanford University by film critic and educator, Jasmina Bojic, in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations Association Film Festival (UNAFF) screens international documentaries dealing with topics such as human rights, environmental survival, women’s issues, children, refugee protection, homelessness, racism, disease control, universal education, war and peace. www.unaff.org

Screening Location: Channing House, 1st floor auditorium, 850 Webster St, Palo Alto, CA 94301

MONDAY | 3:00 PM | FEBRUARY 10, 2020: A PROMISE TO THE DEAD: THE EXILE JOURNEY OF ARIEL DORFMAN | DIR/PROD: Peter Raymont (91 min, Argentina/Chile/Canada)
Exiled writer Ariel Dorfman returns to Chile to discuss political strife of the 1970s.

MONDAY | 3:00 PM | MARCH 9, 2020: WHO’S COUNTING? MARILYN WARING ABOUT SEX, LIES AND GLOBAL ECONOMICS | DIR: Terre Nash PROD: Kent Martin, National Film Board of Canada (94 min, Canada) Alternative vision of economics as a value system in which all goods and activities are related to monetary value

MONDAY | 3:00 PM | APRIL 13, 2020: THE BATTLE OF CHERNOBYL | DIR: Thomas Johnson (94 min, France/Russia/Ukraine) Testimonials and unseen footage offer a new perspective on the Chernobyl nuclear disaster of 1986.


MONDAY | 3:00 PM | JUNE 8, 2020: WHICH WAY HOME | DIR/PROD: Rebecca Cammisa (83 min, Mexico/US) Unaccompanied child migrants, on their journey through Mexico, as they try to reach the United States

MONDAY | 3:00 PM | JULY 13, 2020: IN THE MATTER OF CHA JUNG HEE | DIR: Deann Borshay Liem, PROD: Deann Borshay Liem, Charlotte Lagarde (64 min, South Korea/US) In 1966 why was the identity switched of a young Korean adoptee . . . the deception.


MONDAY | 3:00 PM | SEPTEMBER 14, 2020: MRS. JUDO: BE STRONG, BE GENTLE, BE BEAUTIFUL | DIR/PROD: Yuriko Gamo Romer (66 min, Japan/US) Keiko Fukuda defies tradition, chooses her own destiny and becomes the highest-ranking woman in judo.

MONDAY | 3:00 PM | OCTOBER 12, 2020: INEQUALITY FOR ALL | DIR: Jacob Kornbluth PROD: Jen Chaiken, Sebastian Dungan (91 min, US) Economic policy expert Robert Reich takes on the enormous question of what has been happening to our economy.

MONDAY | 3:00 PM | NOVEMBER 9, 2020: THE LOVING STORY | DIR: Nancy Buirski PROD: Nancy Buirski and Elisabeth Haviland James (78 min, US) The drama, history and current state of interracial marriage and tolerance in the US.

MONDAY | 3:00 PM | DECEMBER 14, 2020: ALL TOGETHER NOW | DIR: Adrian Wills PROD: Martin Bolduc, Jonathan Clyde (85 min, Canada/UK/US) Making of The Beatles and Cirque du Soleil collaboration project Love