

**American University and Human Rights Watch Present:
Human Rights Film Series
October 14 – November 22, 2002**

SPECIAL EVENT: "Video and Human Rights: Four Success Stories"
October 21, 5:30pm, Wechsler Theater, Mary Graydon Center, 3rd Floor
Reception to Follow

A panel discussion featuring prominent human rights activists who will show examples of video work that has supported human rights.

Featuring Nan Aron, President, Alliance for Justice; Sam Gregory, Program Coordinator, WITNESS; Andrea Holley, Outreach Director, Human Rights Watch; Elisa Munoz, Executive Director, Crimes of War Project

DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS FOLLOW EACH SCREENING

Afghanistan Year 1380 - Life inside a Kabul hospital in the months after 9/11; U.S. bombing, internecine strife, women's roles, and treatment of Taliban prisoners of war are some of the urgent problems that are revealed in the emergency room. Directors Alberto Vendemmiaati and Fabrizio Lazzaretti.

At WCL: Wednesday, October 16, WCL Room 603, 6pm

At Main Campus: Wednesday October 23, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd fl, MGC, 5:30pm

The Pinochet Case – Famed Chilean director Patricio Guzmán tracks down Pinochet, and chronicles the groundbreaking trial that put him under house arrest, with the help of survivors of Chilean torture.

At WCL: Tuesday, October 22, WCL Room 603, 6pm

At Main Campus: Wednesday October 30, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd fl, MGC, 5:30pm

Profit and Nothing But! - Renowned Haitian director Raoul Peck (Lumumba) probes the excoriating cost of globalized capital on the culture and economy of his homeland, "a country that doesn't exist, where intellectual discussion has become a luxury."

At WCL: Monday, October 28, WCL Room 603, 6pm

At Main Campus: Wednesday, November 6, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd fl, MGC, 5:30pm

Haters and Of Rights and Wrongs: The Threat to America's Freedoms - Two films on the erosion of civil rights for people of color, and especially Muslims in the U.S. since 9/11. Haters, by Tania Cuevas-Martinez and Lubna Khalid, is a project of DVRepublic, "a liberated zone in cyberspace." Of Rights and Wrongs is a project of the Alliance for Justice, to promote involvement by lawyers on civil rights issues.

At WCL: Tuesday, November 5, WCL Room 603, 6pm

At Main Campus: Wednesday, November 13, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd fl, MGC, 5:30pm

Gaza Strip and Human Weapon – Gaza Strip and Human Weapon - Two films on the cost of Middle East strife to civilians. James Longley in Gaza Strip followed daily life in Gaza during the first four months of 2001. In Human Weapon, Ilan Ziv tracks the history of suicide bombing, as a new force in warfare, across decades and continents.

At WCL: Thursday, November 14, WCL Room 603, 6pm

At Main Campus: Wednesday November 20, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd fl, MGC, 5:30pm

All screenings are FREE. Discussion with noted activists and practitioners will follow each screening.

The Human Rights Film Series is sponsored by the WCL Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, the AU Center for Social Media and the Kay Spiritual Life Center.

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