United Nations Week
Human Rights Film Festival

Featuring films from
The UHM Wong Audiovisual Collection

October 19-30
Admission free & open to the public

Venues: ** Sinclair Library Heritage Room
or @ Hamilton Library Room 301
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Oct 19  Rethink Afghanistan**
Oct 21  The Universal Declaration of Human Rights & Globalization & Human Rights **
Oct 22  The World Is A More Dangerous Place@
Oct 23  Beyond The Veil: A New Cold War? @
Oct 26  Sand and Sorrow: A New Documentary about Darfur@
Oct 27  Outriders @
Oct 28  Natives in New York, Hawaiians
Seeking Justice at the United Nations@
Oct 29  Out of the Silence: Fighting for Human Rights@
Oct 30  A Decade of Courage@

All films screenings will be moderated. Cosponsored by the UHM Library & the Matsunaga Institute for Peace
For more information call at 956-8688.
In celebration of the United Nations Day (October 24th), the UHM Library is hosting a United Nations Exhibit in Sinclair Library's Heritage Room and a UN Week Film Series with screenings in Sinclair and Hamilton Library (check the date for venue).

The films were chosen from the Library Collection to highlight the humanitarian efforts of the United Nations. Many issues remain unresolved and new situations continue to develop in other regions of the world. The purpose of the film series is to take a critical look at different crises to better understand the historical context and the conflict for each situation.

All films will be moderated by a UHM faculty discussant.

Showtimes: 11:30 am – 1:00pm (unless otherwise indicated)

Monday, October 19, 2009
Venue: Sinclair Library, Heritage Room
Moderator: Bruce Barnes

Rethink Afghanistan
Rethink Afghanistan is a ground-breaking, full-length documentary focusing on the key issues surrounding this war. By releasing this film in parts for free online, Brave New Foundation is able to stay on top of news of the war as it continues to unfold. Their hope is to raise critical questions regarding Afghanistan that US Congress must address in oversight hearings, which inform the public and challenge policymakers.

Wednesday, October 21, 2009
Venue: Sinclair Library, Heritage Room
Moderator: Carole Petersen

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
An Amnesty International documentary illustrates the 30 articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by means of imaginative animation sequences created by a number of international animators.

Call Number: VIDEOTAPE 2253

Globalization & Human Rights
Documentary examining the clash between the trend of increasing economic globalization and international human rights advocacy. Investigates the impact of foreign economic influence on gold miners in South Africa, the petroleum industry in Nigeria, the collapse of the economy of Indonesia, child labor abuses in Thailand and the situation in East Timor.

Call Number: VIDEOTAPE 17110

Thursday, October 22, 2009
Venue: UHM Hamilton Library, Room 301
Moderator: Bruce Barnes

The World Is A More Dangerous Place
Explores armed conflicts, peace-keeping operations and humanitarian relief as they relate to globalization. Interviews with former United Nations officials, government officials, humanitarian aid workers, and experts on peace-keeping operations.

Call Number: VIDEOTAPE 21633

Friday, October 23, 2009
Venue: UHM Hamilton Library, Room 301
Moderator: TBA

Beyond The Veil: A New Cold War?
Is the gap between the West and moderate Muslims widening? Is the West determined to impose its values on Islamic nations without regard to national preferences, thus radicalizing local patriots? Are all Western motives self-serving? When both cultures accept that their definitions of democracy and human rights differ, there will be a firm basis for dialogue now, and peaceful co-existence in the future.

Call Number: VIDEOTAPE 19760

Monday, October 26, 2009
Venue: UHM Hamilton Library, Room 301
Moderator: Carole Petersen

Sand and Sorrow: A New Documentary About Darfur
HBO documentary film details the historical events that have given rise to the Arab-dominated Darfur government's willingness to kill and displace its own indigenous African people, and examines the international community's failure to respond to such profound crimes against humanity in the past. Offers unparalleled access to a contingent of African Union peacekeeping forces.

Call Number: DVD 7143

Tuesday, October 27 (* 12:00 showtime!)
Venue: UHM Hamilton Library, Room 301
Moderator: Yutian Ling

Outriders

Call Number: VIDEOTAPE 18503
Wednesday, October 28
Venue: UHM Hamilton Library, Room 301
Moderator: Lilikala Kame'eleihiwa & Keali'i Gora

Natives in New York, Hawaiians Seeking Justice at the United Nations
Speakers focus on the plebiscite lawsuit and "Puwalu", a community-organized alternative to the state-run plebiscite. The new building for the Center for Hawaiian Studies is also discussed, as well as the Hawaiian Sovereignty Elections Council (HSEC), Ka Lāhui Hawai'i's participation in an event held by the United Nations working to establish a draft declaring the rights of indigenous peoples, including Hawaiians. Viewer questions and comments are also included.

Thursday, October 29, 2009
Venue: UHM Hamilton Library, Room 301
Moderator: TBA

Out of the silence: fighting for human rights
Documents the creation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and records the struggle for human rights in Czechoslovakia and Guatemala.
Call Number: VIDEOTAPE 10387

Friday, October 30, 2009
Venue: UHM Hamilton Library, Room 301
Faculty Moderator: Hong Jiang, Geography

A Decade of Courage
This is the story of Falun Gong, the largest and most influential spiritual movement in China that has endured a decade of repression. Through original interviews with Chinese refugees and renowned China experts, "A Decade of Courage" examines Falun Gong practitioners' efforts to gain freedom in modern China. The first major English documentary about Falun Gong addresses China's mechanisms of persecution and the question of "disappeared" persons.

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Sinclair Library, Heritage Room
Hamilton Library Room 301
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

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