

U.S. CITIZENS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, ROME, PRESENTS
EYES WIDE OPEN FILM SERIES

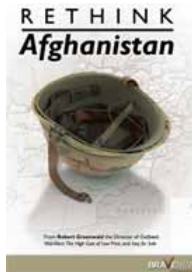


FALL 2009 PROGRAM
in collaboration with Associazione Culturale Arcobaleno

Alternate Thursday Evenings at 8pm
Circolo Arci Arcobaleno, Via Pullino 1 (Metro Garbatella)



Oct 1 – Rethink Afghanistan (2009) This October marks 8 years of war in Afghanistan. In his new film, Robert Greenwald boldly examines the US escalating military presence in the country without an exit strategy. It highlights the financial cost of the war, Pakistan's role in the conflict, civilian casualties, and the plight of Afghan women and terrorism. A searing look at a costly quagmire.



Oct 15 – It Is Not a Gun (2007) Music lovers especially will be inspired by this film featuring the Al Kamandjati music centers for children in Palestinian refugee camps of the occupied territories. The Al Kamandjati association aspires to substitute violence with music and culture. The film focuses on this music, while following the winding and unpredictable roads of a ravaged, conflict-torn area. Enjoy and learn.



Oct 29 –Religulous (2008) Political humorist Bill Maher queries people worldwide on God and religion. In an unusual spiritual journey, Bill is his usual irreverent, honest, witty and analytical self. From the director of Borat, this no-holds-barred examination of religion will make you question your beliefs, get angry and laugh at the same time. A controversial documentary or satire? Not to be missed!



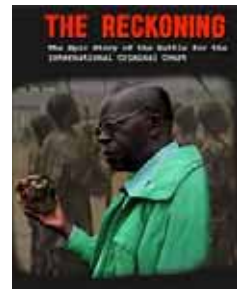
Nov 12 – Secrecy (2008) Since 9/11 the US has expanded and abused its states secrets privilege. This film tackles a hot debate topic: how much secret data can a government protect in the name of national security? Are we really safer because of information gathered and concealed without our knowledge? Both sides of the debate are heard and government misconduct is exposed in detail.



Nov 26 – Boogie Man: The Lee Atwater Story (2008) A riveting American tale for Thanksgiving Day. Titled in the UK as **Dirty Tricks: The Man Who Got the Bushes Elected**, this film is about the founder of smear politics who inspired Karl Rove, Fox News and Swift Boat Vets to carry on with vicious slime campaigns against opponents. Have political honesty and ethics disappeared forever?



Dec 10 – The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court (2009) Launched in Rome, a tiny ICC is struggling to safeguard the world. The film shows prosecutors taking action against guerilla army leaders in Uganda and Congolese warlords, shaking up Colombia's justice system, and challenging the UN to arrest Sudan's al-Bashir for genocide in Darfur. Will it win?



OUR SERIES OF NEW DOCUMENTARIES CONTINUES IN 2010: Food Inc, Outrage, Coal Country and more!

Doors open at 7:30pm, films begin at 8pm, followed by a brief discussion. Drinks and/or a light dinner available during the films.

All films in English (with other language subtitles when available). As usual, most represent a **first and only showing in Rome!**

Arcobaleno membership: 5 euro per year (includes discounts at museums/shops/theatres in Rome).

Suggested donation: 3 euro per film – thanks!

Note: Dates are subject to change. Sign up on our mailing list to receive updates: info@peaceandjustice.it

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By metro: Take the B line to the Garbatella stop, exit towards Via Pullino, turn right and continue across Piazza Albini to Arcobaleno (200mt).

By bus: Buses 673 from the Colosseum area and 716/715 from Piazza Venezia.