

Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies

...Free Social Justice Documentaries and Community Discussion ...Every Friday evening!

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Film Presentation & Community Discussion:

CONSUME THIS MOVIE!

(A Documentary Film by Gene Brockhoff, 80min, 2008)

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

absolutely FREE!



Are Americans too materialistic?

Are we willfully trashing the planetary ecology in order to serve the desires and drives of our ego? And what, or who could be driving this powerful force of seduction?

“**CONSUME THIS MOVIE**” takes a critical look at our deep need to feel connected to each other through what we choose to consume. What’s the solution?

Join us for this great film and facilitated discussion with CECILE ANDREWS, author of *Slow is Beautiful* and *Circle of Simplicity*;

★And a Celebration of 6 years of Meaningful Movies!★

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WITH ...
Cecile
Andrews

FUTURE FILMS:

Fri Mar 6 7pm
Film: “UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?”

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Film: “TRACES OF THE TRADE: A STORY FROM THE DEEP NORTH”

Fri Mar 20 7pm
Film: “FLOW: FOR THE LOVE OF WATER”

Fri Mar 27 7pm
Film: TOPIC: IS NUCLEAR POWER THE ANSWER?

Fri Apr 3 7pm
Film: “THE PERSUADERS”

Our 6th Anniversary!

Fri Feb 27 7:00-9:30 PM

**Keystone Cong. United Church of Christ
5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle**

1/2 Block N of NE 50th; 1 block east of Meridian. (Metro Bus 16, 26 & 44)

FREE MOVIES!

Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice

"Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies"

2009 FILM FESTIVAL

(UPDATED 2/20/2009)

All Films At: **Keystone Congregational United Church of Christ,**
5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle 0.4 miles west of the I-5 N.E.50th St. Exit

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "CONSUME THIS MOVIE" (80min, Gene Brockhoff, 2008) **WITH CECILE ANDREWS +OUR 6th ANNIVERSARY!**

Are Americans too materialistic? Are we willfully trashing the planetary ecology in order to serve the desires and drives of the ego? And what, or who could be driving this powerful force of seduction? Americans are finally beginning to challenge our culture of greed and materialism. CONSUME THIS MOVIE stars **Cecile Andrews**, Juliet Schor, Peter Whybrow and others; and takes a critical look at social injustice, peak oil, resource depletion and our deep need to feel connected to each other through what we choose to consume. Join us for this brand new film and discussion with Cecile Andrews, author of *Slow is Beautiful* and *Circle of Simplicity*. www.cecileandrews.com, www.phinneycovillage.org
"See this movie when you're happy to be alive." - Ed Begley Jr. Trailer: <http://www.consumethismovie.com/files/preview.html>

Join us following the film for a great facilitated discussion with Cecile Andrews, and a celebration of 6 years of Meaningful Movies!
(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

FRIDAY MARCH 6, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?"

(60min, Larry Adelman, 2008) **WITH GUESTS FROM THE UW POPULATION HEALTH FORUM**

Why is it that at every step down the socio-economic ladder, African Americans, Native Americans and Pacific Islanders often fare worse than their white counterparts? Americans are obsessed with health. We spend more than twice what the average rich country spends per person on medical care, yet we have among the worst disease outcomes, life expectancy and infant mortality of the industrialized nations. And, we have the greatest health inequities.

UNNATURAL CAUSES draws attention to the root causes of health and illness, and shows us that economic, racial and social injustice and inequality are not just abstract concepts, but have very real health consequences. This powerful documentary film suggests to us that effectively addressing these inequalities may, in fact, be one the best medicines of all.

Please join us for facilitated discussion following the film.

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FRIDAY MARCH 13, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "TRACES OF THE TRADE: A STORY FROM THE DEEP NORTH"

(86 min, Katrina Browne & Alla Kovgan, 2008), **WITH ELLY HALE, A MEMBER OF THE DEWOLFE FAMILY.**

In TRACES OF THE TRADE, Producer/Director Katrina Browne tells the story of her forefathers, the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Given the myth that the South is solely responsible for slavery, viewers will be surprised to learn that Browne's ancestors were Northerners. The film follows Browne and nine fellow family members on a remarkable journey which brings them face-to-face with the history and legacy of New England's hidden enterprise. The issues the DeWolf descendants are confronted with dramatize questions that apply to the nation as a whole: What, concretely, is the legacy of slavery—for diverse whites, for diverse blacks, for diverse others? Who owes who what for the sins of the fathers of this country? What history do we inherit as individuals and as citizens? How does Northern complicity change the equation? What would repair—spiritual and material—really look like and what would it take? "A far-reaching personal documentary examination of the slave trade ... The implications of the film are devastating."— Stephen Holden, The New York Times.

Join us following the film for a community discussion with Elly Hale, a member of the DeWolfe family, and who appears in the film.
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FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "FLOW: FOR THE LOVE OF WATER" (93min, Irena Salina, 2008)

Irena Salina's award-winning documentary investigation into what experts label the most important political and environmental issue of the 21st Century - The World Water Crisis. Salina builds a case against the growing privatization of the world's dwindling fresh water supply with an unflinching focus on politics, pollution, human rights, and the emergence of a domineering world water cartel.

Interviews with scientists and activists intelligently reveal the rapidly building crisis, at both the global and human scale, and the film introduces many of the governmental and corporate culprits behind the water grab, while begging the question "Can anyone really own water?" Beyond identifying the problem, FLOW also gives viewers a look at the people and institutions providing practical solutions to the water crisis and those developing new technologies, which are fast becoming blueprints for a successful global and economic turnaround.

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