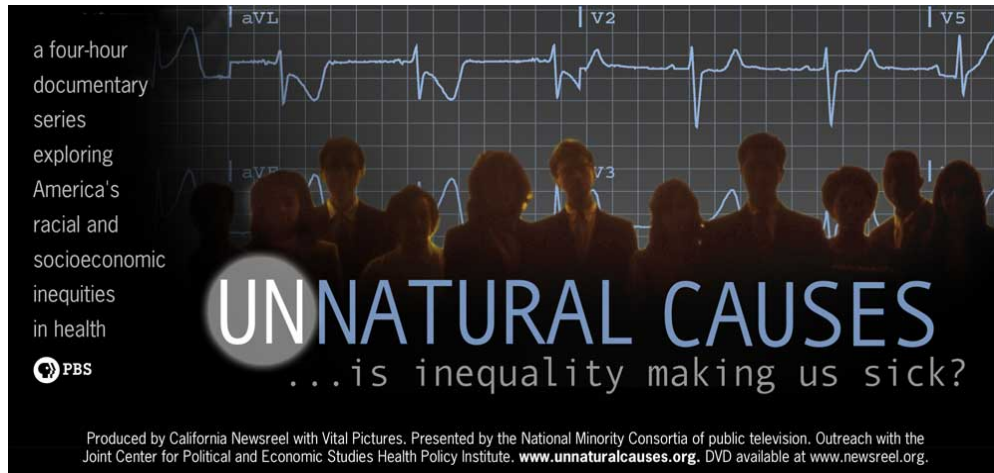


# Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies

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



## Film: "UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?" ...a film by Larry Adelman

### With The UW Population Health Forum

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 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 addressing these inequalities may, in fact, be one the best medicines of all.

Please join us for facilitated discussion with the Population Health Forum following the film.



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## Fri Mar 6, 7-9:30 PM

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

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

absolutely  
**FREE!**

## FUTURE FILMS:

All Films At 7pm

### FRI MAR 13

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

### FRI MAR 20

Film: "FLOW: FOR THE LOVE OF WATER"

### FRI MAR 27

Film: TOPIC: IS NUCLEAR POWER THE ANSWER?

### FRI APR 3

Film: "THE PERSUADERS"

### FRI APR 10

Film: TOPIC: MONEY

### FRI APR 17

Film: TOPIC: HEALTH OF PUGET SOUND

### Fri Apr 23

Film: TO BE ANNOUNCED



# **FREE MOVIES!**

Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice

**"Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies"**

**2009 FILM FESTIVAL**

(UPDATED 2/25/2009)

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 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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## **FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

### **Film: To Be Announced...**

### **TOPIC: IS NUCLEAR ENERGY THE ANSWER?**

### **With Washington Physicians For Social Responsibility (WPSR)**

[www.wpsr.org](http://www.wpsr.org)

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