

# ANNOUNCING

## The BALKAN FILM SERIES



Destroyed houses on the hills overlooking Sarajevo.

**9 September: 7:00 p.m. – *Vukovar***

Set during the 1991 siege of Vukovar, Croatia, the film captures how ethnic boundaries can take on new meaning during times of war. The main characters are a newly wed couple, a Serb and a Croat, who find their lives and the lives of their neighbors torn apart. The terror of war is vividly portrayed in this 94 minute film, which is directed by Boro Draskovic.

**23 September: 7:00 p.m. – *Savior***

This film tells the story of a hardened mercenary who begins to find his own humanity when confronted with atrocities during the fighting in Bosnia. The story is an attempt to put a human face on one of the worst chapters in recent European history.

**21 October: 7:00 p.m. – *Harrison's Flowers***

Elie Chouraqui directs this film about the cost of war and how people, including photojournalists and their families, go to great lengths to achieve their goals, whether they be covering the war, searching for lost family members, or taking care of flowers in an attempt to retain a sense of normalcy. The cruelty of war and the lives of photojournalists unfold as the wife of an award winning photojournalist searches for her husband who is reported to have been killed in the fighting near Vukovar, Croatia.

**18 November: 7:00 p.m. – *No Man's Land***

*No Man's Land* will be the last film in this series. This is Danis Tanovic's satire of the war in the Balkans. It is an excellent testament to the various absurdities of war. Ciki and Nino, a Bosnian and a Serb, are soldiers stranded in No Man's Land—a trench between enemy lines during the Bosnian conflict. With no place to run, they must confront each other, deal with the predicament of there being a fellow soldier who is lying in the trench floor with a mine beneath him set to explode if he moves, and watch a haphazard rescue attempt by a host of characters.

## All films shown in Arts & Sciences Hall 306

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