



FILM FESTIVAL

THE ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL OF ***PEACE ACTION NEW YORK STATE***

LOCATION:

COMMUNITY CHURCH NYC, GALLERY ROOM 28 EAST 35TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10016

THEME:

VERDADES ("TRUTHS") CONFLICTS IN LATIN AMERICA

THURSDAY JUNE 24TH 6:30 PM

"TRADE" (Mexico)

Based on a *New York Times Magazine* story, this crime drama starring Kevin Kline delves into a sordid world of international sex trafficking that leads from Mexico City to a New Jersey stash house. In a bid to save kidnapped 13-year-old Adriana (Paulina Gaitan) before she's sold into sexual slavery, her desperate brother (Cesar Ramos) teams with a Texas cop (Kline). Can they find her before she vanishes into a hellish underworld? (119min)

THURSDAY JULY 1ST 6:30 PM

"THE FALL OF FUJIMORI" (Peru)

Ellen Perry's true-life political thriller documents the reign of former Peruvian president Alberto Fujimori, a man who ran on a ticket to fight poverty but whose rule was ultimately marked by violence, corruption and controversy. With promises to restore stability and crush terrorist insurgents, Fujimori won popular support -- and the 1990 election -- but his administration eventually dissolved under the weight of political abuses and scandal. (83min)

THURSDAY JULY 8TH 6:30 PM

"FIDEL" (Cuba)

This documentary by director Estela Bravo takes a look at the political and social impact the immensely powerful Cuban dictator Fidel Castro has had on the world during the 40-plus years he's been in power. Through interviews with politicians (Nelson Mandela, Arthur Schlesinger), friends (Gabriel Garcia Marquez), and other cultural experts (Alice Walker), Fidel's personality and work are explored and discussed. (91min)

THURSDAY JULY 15TH 6:30 PM

"PLAN COLOMBIA: CASHING-IN ON THE DRUG WAR FAILURE" (Colombia)

Ed Asner narrates this documentary about U.S. involvement in Colombia's drug trafficking and civil unrest. The film examines the impact of chemical spraying and military funding and reveals alternate U.S. interests. Features interviews with Noam Chomsky, the late Senator Paul Wellstone, Colombian Presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt, Congressmen John Conyers and Jim McGovern, U.S. State Department officials, guerilla leaders and others. (56min)

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