

2012 Human Rights Film Seminar Series

Each of the three seminars to be presented during the 2011-2012 second semester will mark a specific United Nations commemoration or event and will include a film screening followed by a discussion session.

<p>8 March 2012</p>	<p><i>Maria Full of Grace (2004)</i> <i>A spirited 17-year old, Maria lives in a cramped house in Colombia and works on a rose plantation. The offer of a lucrative job involving travel changes the course of her life. Maria is transported into the risky and ruthless world of international drug trafficking where her mission becomes one of determination and survival.</i></p>	<p>International Women’s Day (8 March)</p>
<p>29 March 2012</p>	<p><i>Shake Hands with the Devil (2007)</i> <i>As genocide rages in Rwanda, Lt. Roméo Dallaire is assigned to lead the United Nations peacekeeping force. Fighting for his own survival as well as the millions of innocents threatened by the war, Lt. Dallaire finds himself torn between duty and conscience in his efforts to prevent the country’s descent into hell.</i></p>	<p>International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims (24 March)</p>
<p>12 April</p>	<p><i>Guerre et Santé (1996)</i> <i>The scale and nature of war has changed. The main victims of modern warfare are civilian populations. Beginning in the late 19th century, with Henri Dunant, humanitarian action is an attempted response to the harm done by major conflicts.</i></p>	<p>World Health Day (7 April)</p>

Seminars will be held at the boardroom of the Institute of International Relations (IIR) from 1-4pm.