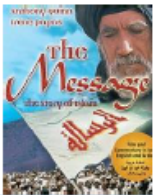


Film Series

All movies will be shown at 7 PM in DUNL 127 - Open To All - Post-Film Discussion

2/9: The Message (1976)



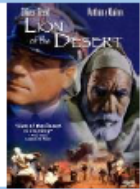
The classic movie on the birth of Islam. Covers the struggles of the Prophet Muhammad spreading his message of One God till the end of his life. As a film on the Prophet without representing him, it received approval from major Islamic institutions. The film was so successful that many projects to film Muhammad's life did not even materialize. (2h. 46m.)

2/23: Malcom X (1992)



Directed by Spike Lee, it tells the story of Malcolm X, an African-American civil rights leader assassinated in 1965. This biographical drama follows Malcolm X's life from his childhood to life in prison and the shift in his ideology from Nation of Islam to orthodox Islam. (3h. 20m.)

3/15: Lion of the Desert (1981)



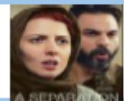
The story of Libyan bedouin resistance against Italian imperial occupation in 1929. Mussolini's governor general encounters the resistance leader Omar Mukhtar in an asymmetrical war. An epic depiction of the face of colonialism in North Africa. (2h. 38m.)

3/22: The Conquest 1453 (2012)



Hollywood style depiction of the conquest of Constantinople by the Ottoman Sultan Mehmed II in 1453. The young sultan is obsessed with the goal of capturing the jewel of the Byzantine Empire, ending the Middle Ages and opening a New Age. "Either I take this city or it takes me." (2h. 42m.)

4/5: A Separation (2011)



An award-winning Iranian drama on a family in crisis dealing with Alzheimer's disease, divorce, family court, life and death. (2h. 3m.)

4/12: The Square (2013)



A documentary on the Egyptian scene of the Arab Spring in Tahrir Square. Covers Egyptian revolutionaries from 2011 to 2013 as they battle their regime and leaders to bring change. Won numerous awards and universal acclaim. (1h. 48m.)

4/19: The Whirling Dervishes of Rumi (2004)



This documentary focuses on the life and poetry of Mevlana Jalaluddin Rumi, the founder of the Whirling Dervishes. His mystical messages have reached beyond the ages and become the bestseller in the US. Described as a hero of love and passion, Rumi is the voice of inclusiveness with his welcoming messages of love to all humanity. (48 m.)

