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WORLD CULTURE MOVIE SERIES

WHAT: The World Culture Movie Series shows films relating to global issues around the

world. A discussion follows each film. Co-sponsored by the University of St.

Thomas' Modern and Classical Languages and International Studies

Departments, the Mission Association for Community Living and the Houston

Institute of Culture.

WHEN: 7- 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21, March 14, April 18, May 9

WHERE: University of St. Thomas, Anderson Hall, Room 103, 3913 Mt. Vernon

BACKGROUND:

Tuesday, Feb. 21

• The New Rulers of the World (2002). This film, produced, written and presented by John Pilger, takes a closer look at the effects of globalization in Indonesia. Pilger examines the new rulers of the world and the governments and institutions that back them.

Tuesday, March 14

Rammed Earth Construction (1987). This film shows the use of this
ecologically-friendly method of home construction in Morocco. This
method of construction uses natural materials that save energy and
cost.

Tuesday, April 18

• The Story of Eman (1994). This film is an episode in the eight-part series that explores whether there is such a thing as a global teenager. This story looks at the life of Eman, a Cairo girl's struggle to attain higher education.

Tuesday, May 9

• Who's Counting? Marilyn Waring on Sex, Lies and Global Economics (1996). In this film, Marilyn Waring draws attention the fact that GDP has no negative side to its accounts- such as danger to the environment- and completely ignores the unpaid work of women.

COST: Free and open to the public.

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