

INSTITUTE OF MEDIEVAL AND POST-MEDIEVAL STUDIES

INVITES YOU TO A SCREENING OF THE AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY FILM

Out of Cordoba

AVERROES AND MAIMONIDES IN THEIR TIME AND OURS



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DATE: Saturday, June 16, 2012

TIME: 12:30 pm

PLACE: FUNASIA (1210 East Belt Line Road, Richardson, TX)

Free Screening (with light refreshments)

OUT OF CORDOBA is a documentary film, directed by Jacob Bender, about the legacy of the Spanish city of Cordoba and its meaning for our times. The film explores the dramatic biographies of Averroes (Ibn Rushd) the Muslim, and Rabbi Moses Maimonides the Jew, the two leading personalities of medieval Islamic Spain, and its heritage of "*convivencia*" (religious coexistence). Filmed in the USA, Spain, Morocco, France, Italy, Egypt, Israel and Palestine, and 10 years in the making, the award-winning film explores contemporary relations between Muslims, Jews, and Christians, the struggle against religious extremism and xenophobia, and the revolts for human rights and democracy in the Middle East. OUT OF CORDOBA has been screened over 100 times at universities, film festivals, mosques, churches, and synagogues around the world, including a special screening at United Nations Headquarters.

A discussion with director Jacob Bender will follow this screening.

Due to limited seating, advanced registration at cordoba612@yahoo.com is necessary.

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