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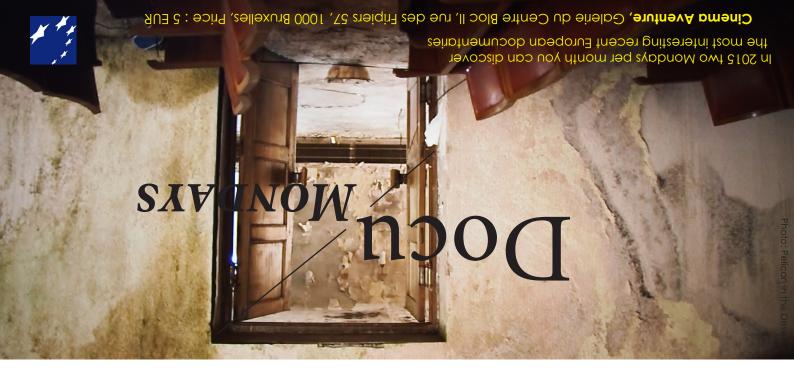






PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLIC







Holy Field, Holy War

dir. Lech Kowalski, 2013, Poland - France, 107 min, OV with ENG/FR sub.

Small farmers around the world are under stress. Their struggle is far from the scrutiny of cameras and the media. In Poland, where more than sixty percent of the total area is taken up by farming, new forces are competing for the land. What is happening in Poland is a warning to take to heart. Pollution, invisible threats, lies, unequal struggle for angry peasants? Lech Kowalski presents a cinematographic version of his immersion into the Polish countryside, a land of choice for shale gas drilling.

Debate after the film with the director.

02/02

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The Second Game

dir. Corneliu Porumboiu, 2014, Romania, 97min, OV with FR sub.

Corneliu Porumboiu's minimalist documentary The Second Game is at first sight a father-son discussion on a derby played in the winter of 1988 between Romania's dominant football clubs: Steaua and Dinamo. Watching the recording of this game, of which the director's father was the referee, one gets fascinating insights of the Eastern bloc from that time. Acclaimed director Porumboiu is one of the icons of Romanian contemporary cinema.



A Girl and A Tree

dir. Vlado Škafar, 2012, Slovenia, 83 min, OV with ENG sub.

Story of an immortal love between two girls separated by destiny when they were schoolgirls and brought together unexpectedly at old age. It discovers the immenseness of child's life, the energy and purity of early sentiments, the strength and depth of human bonds and also the bond between human beings and nature. It tells about women's life, about the essence that remains in human beings facing the end of life, about passing away and returning, about a last walk, with death.

Debate after the film with the director.

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Pelican in the Desert

dir. Viestur Kairish, 2013, Latvia, 68 min, OV with ENG sub.

Latgale is a land on the very eastern edge of the EU. Sometimes it resembles an island surrounded by waters, but at others a desert with a snowbound coffin with rescued mankind. The greatest spiritual tension in Latvia prevails there – this is a Catholic region, full of Orthodox believers, old-believers and ruined Jewish temples. The film presents a land that is made by people, spiritual and physical extremes of living and thoroughly Christian resurrection.

Debate after the film with the director.

09/03 19:30



Sofia's Last Ambulance

dir. Iliyan Metev, 2012, Bulgaria, 78 min, OV with ENG sub.

In a city where 13 ambulances struggle to serve almost 2 million, Krasi, Mila and Plamen are our unlikely heroes: chain-smoking, filled with humour, relentlessly saving lives against all odds. Yet, the strain of a broken system is taking a human toll: how long can we count on their humanity to handle it? The film uses an unorthodox creative form, which dodges sensationalism. We are captivated by the faces of our protagonists, their reactions, and the sounds surrounding one of Sofia's last ambulances.

Debate after the film with the

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