

*Hofstra's Labor Studies Program Invites You to its
7th Annual Film Festival Celebrating "International Workers Day"*

MAYDAY at the MOVIES

Comedy & Tragedy at Work

WHEN: Thursday, May 1, 2008

WHERE: Cultural Center Theater [Axinn Library, 1st floor]

**12:45 pm
-2:10 pm**

MAQUILAPOLIS – CITY OF FACTORIES

Carmen Duran lives with her kids in a house she made of abandoned garage doors in the far northwestern corner of Mexico. Like millions of other women, she works for a global corporation – in her case Sanyo, for \$68 a week. In a factory world built on cheap female labor, it takes the women themselves to fight back.

Introduced by: Professor Zilkia Janer

**2:20 pm
-4:10 pm**

THE OTHER EUROPE

A provocative new look at the economics and politics behind the heated immigration debate in Europe, with revealing parallels to our own country. The film provides a cross-section of the immigrant experience, from fairly successful to disastrous, in Spain, Germany and England.

Introduced by: Professor Martha Weisel

**4:30 pm
-5:55 pm**

SICKO

Michael Moore interviews Americans whose health insurance companies refused to cover a wide range of ailments, forcing some to go without needed treatment and others to fall into bankruptcy. His entertaining tour of Canada, Great Britain and France, where all citizens receive free medical benefits, throws into question the inefficiencies and inequities of our own profit-based private insurance system.

Introduced by: Professor Bhaswati Senguptar

**6:30 pm
-7:55 pm**

BAMAKO.

Melé, a bar singer, and her unemployed husband Chaka are on the verge of breaking up when a trial court opens in the courtyard of their house in Mali's capital city. African civil society spokesmen charge the World Bank and the IMF with being at the heart of Africa's woes. Directed by Abderrahmane Sissako, it stars Danny Glover.

Introduced by: Professor Veronica Ouma

FREE ADMISSION. Seating limited; first come, first seated.
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