

A Documentary Film by Jeremy Earp & Sut Jhally

THIS LAND IS OUR LAND

...The Fight to Reclaim
the Commons

With CRAIG SALINS
From WASHINGTON
PUBLIC CAMPAIGNS



For more than three decades, transnational corporations have been busy buying up what used to be known as the commons -- everything from our forests and our oceans to our broadcast airwaves and our most important intellectual and cultural works. In This Land is Our Land, acclaimed author David Bollier, a leading figure in the global movement to reclaim the commons, bucks the rising tide of anti-government extremism and free market ideology to show how commercial interests are undermining our collective interests.

Join us following the film for a facilitated community discussion.

Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies

FRI, May 27, 7 PM

**Keystone Congregational Church
5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle**

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Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice

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2011 FILM FESTIVAL

(UPDATED 5/12/2011)

All Films At: **Keystone United Church of Christ,**
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FRIDAY MAY 20, 2011, 7-9:30 PM

Film: “ON THE EDGE” (60 min, Diane Nilan and Laura Vazquez, 2011) **And a Panel Discussion with the Film’s Producer Diane Nilan; Polly Trout, Founder of Seattle Education Access; and Tim Harris, the founder of Real Change Homeless Empowerment Project.**

Think you know homelessness? Think again... Far beyond urban street corners where often-scorned and neglected homeless men and women shuffle, invisible families and teens struggle to survive homelessness and destitution. They stay in a variety of locales, in communities of all sizes and economic compositions. For numerous reasons, this sub-population of homeless denizens have been mostly ignored, and now estimates of their numbers exceeds 2 million, with some experts believing that invisible homeless families could number close to 10 million.

ON THE EDGE, featuring 7 women who lost their housing for a variety of reasons, gives a painfully intimate look at the entwined connection between poverty, housing issues, social problems, addictions, family crises, and gender-related injustices. These compelling and forthcoming experts on homelessness shine a bright, unmitigated light on systemic and personal causes of their struggles, illuminating what has been a dark corner of social inaction and concern. **(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).**

FRIDAY MAY 27, 2011, 7-9:30 PM

Film: “THIS LAND IS OUR LAND - THE FIGHT TO RECLAIM THE COMMONS”

(46 min, Jeremy Earp & Sut Jhally, 2010)

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FRIDAY JUNE 3, 2011, 7-9:30 PM

FILMS: “FIRST STEPS, AN INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE LAND MINE CRISIS”, and “THE HALO TRUST, TWENTY YEARS OF HUMANITARIAN MINE CLEARANCE 1988-2008”

With Special Guests: Deborah Netland, formerly with The State Dept, and Andrew Lyons with The Halo Trust

We’ve watched many documentaries about weapons causing destruction, now let’s have an evening watching weapons be destroyed.

This evening we will be joined by two guests: Deborah Netland, former Program Manager for global humanitarian de-mining, small arms and light-weapons destruction for the US Department of State. Deborah is currently on the board of directors of the Halo Trust NGO. We will also be joined by Andrew Lyons. Andrew is the Vice President of the Halo Trust USA, and runs Halo’s U.S. headquarters in Washington DC.

HALO TRUST is a not-for-profit corporation organized for the removal of the debris of war. More information is available at: <http://www.halotrust.org/>.

(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

FRIDAY JUNE 10, 2011, 7-9:30 PM

Film: TO BE ANNOUNCED - TRANSITION FRIDAY (xx min, xx, xx)

AN EVENING FOCUSED ON POSITIVE SOLUTIONS AT A LOCAL LEVEL!

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