

Muslim Societies Film Series

Location: Independent Media Center
202 South Broadway, Urbana IL



Saturday, July 11, 5:00pm

"ARUSI Persian Wedding"

Director: Marjan Tehrani

A compelling examination of US-Iranian relations through the personal journey of Alex and his fiancée Heather's trip to Iran to hold a traditional Persian wedding



Dr. Hadi Salehi Esfahani, Professor of Economics & Director of CSAMES, and Kumars Salehi, Cinema Studies student, will offer commentary and answer questions about the film.

Saturday, July 25, 5:00pm

"Linda & Ali: Two Worlds Within Four Walls"

Director: Lut Vandekybus



Linda was brought up Catholic in Arizona and met Ali, a Shiite Muslim from Qatar, at college. The film shows how Linda and Ali struggle to surmount their cultural differences while raising their seven children in a lively, loving home in Qatar.

Dr. Valerie Hoffman, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, will offer commentary and answer questions about the film.

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