Film about 1956 Hungarian Revolution!

Monday, December 7/7:00 pm

IMU Dogwood Room

Introduction and post-screening Q&A with co-director Klaudia Kovacs

Torn from the Flag is an Oscar-nominated documentary film about the international decline of communism and the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. Through interviews and archival footage the film features some of recent history’s most notable figures, including Mikhail Gorbachev, Ronald Ragan, and Henry Kissinger. Encompassing the Cold War, the film examines the rivalries of international superpowers and presents the 1956 Hungarian Revolution as the first catalyst in the future decline of the communist system.

Klaudia Kovacs is co-director, co-producer, and writer of Torn from the Flag. She began a career in acting in her native Hungary, before moving to Los Angeles, where she studied with Lynn Redgrave. She has worked on 40 theater, film, and television projects in Los Angeles and New York and authored two books on the American Hungarian community.

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