

# Out of Cordoba

## Lecture

Jacob Bender, the director of "Out of Cordoba," will be giving a *free lecture* as part of the Jorgensen Guest Filmmaker Lecture Series at the IU Cinema in conjunction with the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and generous support from the Center for the Study of the Middle East, the Borns Jewish Studies Program, Thēmester, and the Medieval Studies Institute.



**Thursday, November 17**

**3:00pm**

**IU Cinema**

**FREE ADMISSION**

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## Film

"Out of Cordoba" is a documentary film that explores some of the most vexing questions of our time. Is there a "clash of civilizations" between the West and the Islamic world? Are Jews and Muslims eternal enemies, incapable of peaceful coexistence? Does religious faith lead inevitably to xenophobia and violence? The film confronts these issues through an exploration of the lives and writings of the two most important thinkers to emerge from medieval Muslim Spain: Averroes the Muslim, and his Jewish counterpart, Rabbi Moses Maimonides.

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**6:30pm**

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The film explores the legacy of these two philosophers, as well as their contemporary importance for interfaith relations, and especially for Muslims, Jews, and Christians struggling against religious extremism. (*Digital presentation. 70 min. Not rated.*)

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