Film about 1956 Hungarian Revolution!

**Monday, December 7/7:00 pm**

**IMU Dogwood Room**

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

*Torn from the Flag* is a documentary film about the 1956 Hungarian Revolution and the international decline of communism. An Oscar contender, it has been called “the most successful documentary in Hungarian film history” (Motion Picture Public Foundation of Hungary, Hungarian Filmunio). Featuring interviews and archival footage of Mikhail Gorbachev, Ronald Reagan, Henry Kissinger, and other notable historical figures, the film encompasses the Cold War as it 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 the producer as well as a director and writer of *Torn from the Flag*. She began her career in Europe before moving to Hollywood. The recipient of numerous awards as a filmmaker, 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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