

"My So-Called Enemy" in Oregon, Upstate NY, Indianapolis, Philly and at a Conflict Resolution Symposium in Atlanta



Panel Discussion at Case Western with Dr. Peter W. Moore (CWRU), Dr. Nahida Halaby Gordon (CWRU), Dr. Brian Amkraut (Siegol College of Judaic Studies), and Dr. Zeki Saritoprak, Nursi Chair in Islamic Studies (John Carroll University)

Photo courtesy of Patrick Shepherd - CIFF

Dear Friends,

On August 28th, I had the privilege of screening "[My So-Called Enemy](#)" for more than 400 people at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, thanks to the amazing efforts of Cathy Watterson and some 40 local outreach partners, including the Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF). Our panel discussion led to one of the most honest, challenging and profound conversations we've ever had -- with many local schools, religious institutions and peace/dialogue groups wanting to bring "My So-Called Enemy" back to their communities.

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October Screenings

Please join us and tell your friends about our October film festival and university screenings, including a Conflict Resolution Symposium at Georgia State University in Atlanta! We will have many November screenings to share in our next newsletter.

2011 Bend Film Festival (Bend, OR)

Friday, October 7th at 5:30pm - The Oxford Hotel.

Saturday, October 8th at 8:30pm - McMenamins - Old St. Francis Theater.

[Click here](#) for tickets and more information.

Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh, NY)

Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00pm - Aquinas Hall Theatre.

I will do a Q&A after the screening.

The screening is free and open to the public.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Co-sponsored by the Division of Arts and Letters, Curtin Memorial Library, and the Catholic and Dominican Institute at the Mount. With thanks to Dean Goldberg, Asst. Professor of Communication Arts, for organizing my visit.

2011 Heartland Film Festival (Indianapolis, IN)

Monday, October 17th at 6:45pm.

Tuesday, October 18th at 3:30pm.

Friday, October 21 at 12:45pm.

AMC Castleton Square - 6020 East 82nd Street.

[Click here](#) for tickets and more information.

University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)

Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm.

Ibrahim Theater, International House Philadelphia - 3701 Chestnut St.

I will be joined for a post-screening discussion by Aviva Joffe, U Penn grad student and past-[Building Bridges For Peace](#) Co-Director.

The screening is free and open to the public.

[Click here](#) for tickets and more information.

Sponsored by the U Penn School of Social Policy and Practice (SP2) and the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GAPSA). Co-sponsored by the Cinema Studies, Greenfield Intercultural Center, Jewish Studies Program Kutchin Seminar Series, J Street U Penn, Penn for Palestine, Penn Arab Student Society, Women's Center and Temple U Jewish Studies.

With gratitude to Aviva Joffe for organizing my visit.

"Legends and Luminaries Gala," Boston Jewish Film Festival

Saturday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. -- WGBH, One Guest Street.

Tickets are still available for this gala, where I am one of the honorees.

[Click here](#) for tickets and more information.

First Annual Conflict Resolution Symposium - Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)

Thursday, October 27th - 7:00pm - Senate Salon.

Georgia State University Student Center - 44 Courtland Street.

The screening is free and open to the public.

Sign in with Tahirih Varner on site if you're not registering for the symposium.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Sponsored by the Office of the Ombudsperson.

Bringing "My So-Called Enemy" to your community

My greatest joy is teaching and using "My So-Called Enemy" as a tool for dialogue and fostering mutual understanding. Please let me know if you are interested in hosting a screening and/or inviting me to present "My So-Called Enemy" at your academic or religious institution, peace/multi-faith organization or after-school program. Because our model is coalition-building, we encourage screenings to be co-hosted by diverse groups when possible.

Please also get in touch if you have ideas about how our film can have the greatest impact in your community: not only for dialogue around Middle East peace, but for celebrating diversity, building bridges of understanding, and empowering girls/women/our youth to be agents for social change.

Thank you, as always, for your friendship and support of "My So-Called Enemy."

With gratitude and love,

Lisa

"MY SO-CALLED ENEMY" a good egg production
director/producer **Lisa Gossels** producer **Eden Wurmfeld**
director of photography **Justin Schein** edited by **Lisa Gossels**
David Mehlman Toby Shimin music by **Nathan Larson**

2010 Hamptons International Film Festival
Winner, Jury Prize for Best Conflict & Resolution Film

2010 Starz Denver Film Festival
Winner, Special Jury Prize in Filmmaking

2010 Boston Jewish Film Festival
Winner, Audience Award, Best Feature Documentary Film

2011 Newport Beach Film Festival
Winner, Jury Award, Best Feature Documentary Film
Winner, MacGillivray Freeman Films Award for Excellence in Documentary Filmmaking (feature)

2011 CINE Golden Eagle
Winner, CINE Golden Eagle, Documentary Feature