



The Institute of World Culture
July 2007 Film Forum



Saturday Nights in July at 7:00 pm
Join us for four intriguing evenings of film and discussion.

- July 7 Rabbit-Proof Fence**
Set in Australia in 1931, Director Phillip Noyce tells the story of a government policy that required "half-caste" children to be taken from their homes by the authorities to be trained to work as servants. The movie is based on the true story of three young girls who escaped from the government's training facility and walked 1500 miles to get back home.
- July 14 Educating Rita**
Michael Caine and Julie Walters deliver a pair of wonderful performances in this endearingly bittersweet tale of a boozily burnt-out professor's tutoring of (and subsequent tutoring by) a free-spirited cockney hairdresser determined to improve her lot in life. Director is Lewis Gilbert.
- July 21 Mr. and Mrs. Iyer**
Director Aparna Sen contrasts the violence of Hindu and Muslim extremists with the humanity of a devout Hindu Brahmin challenged by circumstance to protect a vulnerable Muslim.
- July 28 L'Aveu (The Confession)**
In this Costa Gravas film, Anton Ludvik is vice-minister of Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia. One day, he is arrested and put into jail. We then follow the course of betrayal of how a faithful top-ranking communist civil servant is made to confess to treason. Based on the true story of Czechoslovakian communist Arthur London, this is not an anticommunist film but a plea against totalitarianism.

**There is no-charge for the Film Forum, but donations
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