## the center for religion and media

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The Center for Religion and Media seeks to develop interdisciplinary, cross-cultural knowledge of how religious ideas and practices are shaped and spread through a variety of media. The Center, inaugurated through The Pew Charitable Trusts, is a collaborative project of the Religious Studies Program and the Center for Media, Culture and History, providing a space for scholarly endeavor, a stage for public educational events, and an electronic interface with media specialists and the public through its innovative web journal, The Revealer: A Review of Religion and Media, www.therevealer.org

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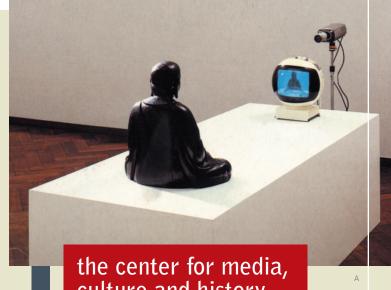
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The Center for Media, Culture and History, founded in 1993 with support from the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations, addresses issues of representation, social change and identity construction embedded in the development of film, television, video, and new media worldwide. It focuses on the role these media play in shaping our perceptions of history and culture; in forging individual, collective, national and transnational identities; and in mediating the direction and character of social change.

- A: Nam June Paik, TV Buddha, 1974, Collection of Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- B: Still, CLACPI collective
- C: Still from the documentary, Zer (113 min, 2017, Dir: Kazım Öz)
- D: "We the People" protest posters
- E: Still from the documentary, Zer
- F: Graffiti in Harlem at Frederick Douglass Boulevard and 115th Street
- G: Self-portrait of Santiago Ramón Y Cajal, circa 1885
- H: Still from the documentary, *Take My Pictures for Me* (33 min., 2016, Dirs: Mohammad Al-Azza & Amahl Bishara)
- Still from the the documentary, *El Mar La Mar* [94 min., 2017, Dirs: J.P. Sniadecki and Joshua Bonnetta]

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# **MEDIA** TRANSFORMING **WORLDS**



#### SCREENING / DISCUSSION

MONDAY / JANUARY 29 / 7 PM

**CANTOR FILM CENTER** 36 EAST 8TH STREET

#### ZER

(113 min, 2017, Dir: Kazım Öz)

Moved by a song his ailing Kurdish grandmother sings to him on her deathbed, NYC-based Jan travels deep into the Kurdish heartland where she grew up in search of the truth behind the song.

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#### COLLOQUIA / LECTURE

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

THURSDAY / FEBRUARY 8 / 5-6:30 PM SILVER CENTER, ROOM 320

100 WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST

ALL IN THE FAMILY: The Meaning and Value of Food Production in Northern Italy

JILLIAN CAVANAUGH (Anthropology and Archeology, Brooklyn College)

#### SCREENING / DISCUSSION

IN COLLABORATION WITH KING JUAN CARLOS I OF SPAIN CENTER & GREY ART GALLERY

THURSDAY / FEBRUARY 15 / 6:30 PM KING JUAN CARLOS I OF SPAIN CENTER

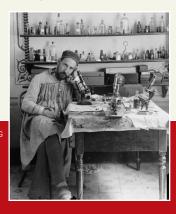
SCREENING ROOM 53 WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH SANTIAGO RAMÓN Y CAJAL -

LAS MARIPOSAS DEL ALMA

(Butterflies of the Soul) (59 min., 2006, Dir: Ana Matínez)

Screening of the biographical documentary about the extraordinary neurologist and artist Santiago Ramón Y Cajal and excerpts from Bluebrain Year 7, an ongoing film project by Noah Hutton, which follows neuroscience research around the world. Post-screening discussion with NOAH HUTTON and author BENJAMIN EHRLICH (The Dreams of Santiago Ramón y Cajal).

Offered in conjunction with The Beautiful Brain: The Drawings of Santiago Ramón y Cajal, exhibit on view at NYU's Grey Art Gallery, January 9-March 31, 2018.



### SCREENING / DISCUSSION

FRIDAY / FEBRUARY 23 / 4-6 PM HAGOP KEVORKIAN CENTER FOR NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

SCREENING ROOM

53 WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH

### TAKE MY PICTURES FOR ME

(33 min., 2016, Dirs: Mohammad Al-Azza & Amahl Bishara)

Amahl and Mohammad are both Palestinian, but Mohammad is a refugee born in the West Bank, while American-born Amahl holds an Israeli passport. At a protest for refugee rights in Israel, Amahl calls Mohammad, who can't be there due to Israel's restrictions. He asks her "Why don't you take pictures for me?" Thus begins an exchange of photos and video on this political reality. Post-screening discussion with AMAHL BISHARA (Anthropology, Tufts University) and ZACHARY LOCKMAN (Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, NYU)

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### INTERSECTIONAL CONVERSATION

THURSDAY / MARCH 8 / 6-8 PM 20 COOPER SQUARE, 7TH FLOOR ATRIUM

BEING BROWN: Race, Religion, and Violence in Trump's America

Scholars, activists, and journalists discuss how Islamophobia and anti-Muslim violence, xenophobia, and white supremacy impact Muslim, Arab, Sikh, South Asian, and Latin Americans today. Discussants: JAWEED KALEEM (LA Times), ILYSE MORGENSTEIN FUERST (University of Vermont), LAURIE GOODSTEIN (NY Times), AMARDEEP SINGH (Open Society

Foundation). Moderator: SIMRAN JEET SINGH (Center for Religion and Media) CO-SPONSORS: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANALYSIS; NYU LITERARY REPORTAGE PROGRAM; MEDIA, CULTURE, AND COMMUNICATIONS;

#### FILM FFSTIVAL

FRIDAY / MARCH 9 / 1-4PM

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CENTER SAUL FARBER AUDITORIUM 462 FIRST AVENUE AT 27TH STREET

REEL ABILITIES: NY DISABILITIES FILM FESTIVAL

A showcase of award-winning films by and about people with disabilities. www.reelabilities.org

HEAVEN IS A TRAFFIC JAM **ON THE 405** 

(40 min., 2016, Dir: Frank Stiefel)

THE BARBER OF AUGUSTA (20 min., 2016, Dir: Michèle Hozer)

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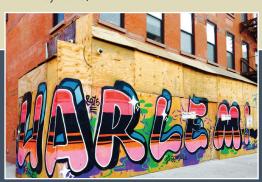
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

THURSDAY / MARCH 22 / 5-6:30 PM KIMBALL HALL

246 GREENE STREET

IF HARLEM HAD HANDS: Race, Citizenship, and the Practice of Urban Ethnography

JOHN L. JACKSON (Anthropology, University



#### COLLOQUIA / LECTURE

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY ANNETTE B. WEINER MEMORIAL LECTURE

THURSDAY / APRIL 5 / 6-8 PM 19 WEST 4TH STREET, ROOM 101

PROXIMITY TO DISABILITY

DANILYN RUTHERFORD (Wenner-Gren Foundation)

### FILM FESTIVAL

FRIDAY-SATURDAY / APRIL 20-21 KING JUAN CARLOS I OF SPAIN CENTER

53 WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH CLACPI FILM FESTIVAL

CLACPI (Coordinadora Latinoamericana de Cine y Comunicación de los Pueblos Indígenous) promotes community-based media as a way to preserve and enhance indigenous cultures from their own point of view.

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### SCREENING / DISCUSSION

IN COLLABORATION WITH CINEMA STUDIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

FRIDAY / APRIL 25 / 5-7 PM CINEMA STUDIES, MICHELSON THEATER

#### 721 BROADWAY, 6TH FLOOR EL MAR LA MAR

(94 min., 2017, Dirs: J.P. Sniadecki and Joshua Bonnetta)

A gripping portrait from and about those who brave the perilous journey across the Sonoran Desert to cross from Mexico to the U.S. The film weaves together "border stories" with compelling imagery of the terrain, riddled with items its travelers have left behind.

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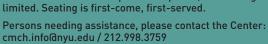


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Department and the Department of Cinema Studies. All events are free and open to the public, but seating is



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