



ANNUAL FIM SERIES

Voices from the  
Holy Land

2017

Free Film Screening on December 3rd @ 12:15 pm  
Discussion to Follow – Public Invited

## St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

4700 Whitehaven Pkwy NW, Washington DC



***"This hard-hitting, fact-based documentary is a must-see for anyone who wants to understand the conflict and its distorted coverage in the corporate media."***

—Deepa Kumar, Associate Professor, Media Studies, Rutgers University

**Overview:** Israel's ongoing military occupation of Palestinian territory and repeated invasions of the Gaza strip have triggered a fierce backlash against Israeli policies virtually everywhere in the world -- except the United States. The Occupation of the American Mind takes an eye-opening look at this critical exception, zeroing in on pro-Israel public relations efforts within the U.S. Narrated by Roger Waters and featuring leading observers of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and U.S. media culture, the film explores how the Israeli government, the U.S. government, and the pro-Israel lobby have joined forces, often with very different motives, to shape American media coverage of the conflict in Israel's favor. From the U.S.-based public relations campaigns that emerged in the 1980s to today, the film provides a sweeping analysis of Israel's decades-long battle for the hearts, minds, and tax dollars of the American people in the face of widening international condemnation of its increasingly right-wing policies.

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This film screening is part of the **Voices From the Holy Land Film Series'** Film Partnering Program, which works with faith-based organizations to explore the complex, difficult, and emotional issues preventing peace in the Holy Land for over three generations. Most Americans are insufficiently informed and are conflicted on what to believe. Mainstream media does not do a good job of presenting fully and fairly all sides of the issue. **Voices From the Holy Land Film Series** offers a different perspective. It seeks to provide a voice to the people living in this Holy Land through informative and compelling documentary films by Israeli, Palestinian, American, and European film makers to start conversations.

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