LET'S TALK ABOUT
THE MIDDLE EAST
Film series + Discussion
with HSU Professor
Leena Dallasheh

"THE RETURN TO HOMS"
directed by Talal Derki
The film traces follows Abdul Baset al-Sarout, once a
goalkeeper for Syria's national youth football team during the
early phases of the Revolution/Civil War in Syria. When the
Syrian regime responds with brutality, he and his friends to
move from peaceful protest to armed militia.

"BARAN"
directed by Majid Majidi
This film offers a glimpse to the lives of Afghani refugees in
Tehran (then over a million, now almost 3 million). The romantic
film tells the story of Lateef, a young Iranian man, and Baran, the
young Afghan refugee girl, who disguises as boy to work at a
construction site after her father is injured and can no longer
support his family.

"ARNA'S CHILDREN"
directed by Juliano Mer Khamis
Juliano Mer Khamis follows 15 years of the life of his mother, Arna,
an Israeli activist. The documentary covers her work with children
of the Jenin camp, who became, in a sense, Arna's children, over
the years from the first Intifada through her death from cancer in
1995. Juliano's film continues beyond Arna's death to the second
Intifada in 2000, specifically highlighting the tragic destiny of
Arna's children: the children whom Arna taught, who were killed in
an Israeli military operation in the Jenin camp.

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