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Snacks & soft drinks allowed in

Door prizes

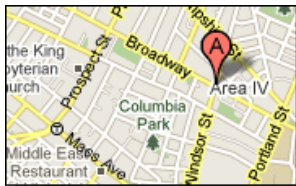
UPandOUT 3rd Thursdays, free film series

Showing

Thursday, Sept 19

6:40pm doors open
7pm film starts promptly

243 Broadway, Cambridge
corner of Broadway & Windsor, entrance on Windsor



Next month, October 17: *The Ghosts of Jeju*
(hidden story of Jeju Island and its struggle against a US naval base)

Hearts and Minds

[112 min]

S This film recounts the history and attitudes of the opposing sides of the US war on Vietnam, using archival news footage as well as its own film and interviews. The term *hearts and minds* was used as a method to bring a subjugated population on your side.

Y It shows how attitudes of American racism and self-righteous militarism helped create and prolong this bloody US assault on the Vietnamese. It also gives voice to the Vietnamese people themselves - how the war has affected them, and their reasons why they fight the United States and other imperialist powers, while showing the basic humanity of the people that US propaganda tried to dismiss.

N The film premiered at Cannes in 1974. Columbia Pictures refused to distribute it; the producers had to purchase back the rights and released it by other means. It was shown in Los Angeles for the one week it needed to be eligible for consideration in the Academy Awards. It won Best Documentary Feature for 1974; presenter Frank Sinatra denounced it.

"No, I'm not going 10,000 miles from home to help murder and burn another poor nation simply to continue the domination of white slave masters of the darker people the world over." ~Muhammed Ali

"One of the most heartbreaking and powerful movies ever to grace the screen. ... years on from when it was first shown, it has lost none of its power and seems as poignant today as it must have then." ~ Andy McKeague, movie critic

"I helped discover dioxin, arguably the most toxic chemical ever found. ...It was part of the herbicide 2,4,5-T, or Agent Orange, then being used to defoliate forests in the Vietnam War." ~T.Colin Campbell, American biochemist