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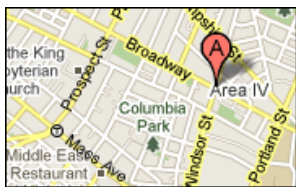
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## UPandOUT 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, free film series

# Showing Thursday, Sept 18

6:40pm doors open  
7pm film starts promptly

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



Next month, Oct 16: *American Empire, An Act of Collective Madness*  
[the country that supposedly nurtured us is destroying us & the planet]

## 9/11 in the Academic Community

75 min

**S** Awarded for "Documentary Achievement" at the University of Toronto Film Festival, this is a unique film that examines academia's treatment of critical perspectives on 9/11; it explores the taboo that shields the US government's narrative from scholarly examination.

**Y** It examines impairments in professional inquiry, the terms used as thought-stoppers in academic discourse, the implications of an 'official' 9/11 narrative that builds its foundation on tortured testimony, the non-response to critical scholarship on 9/11 in the humanities and sciences, and the attacks that occur on academic freedom.

**N** The film promotes a powerful reflection on intellectual courage and the purpose of academia, and aims to change intellectual discourse on 9/11 and the 'War on Terror' for a more peaceful world.

"I find it troubling that so few [Academics] have seriously engaged with the question of what actually happened on 9/11 and why. There are so many holes and limitations in the official version that it calls out for rigorous intellectual fact-finding and analysis."

~Alvin A. Lee, President Emeritus of McMaster University

"even Dr Zbig 'Grand Chessboard' Brzezinski, a former national security advisor, admitted to the US Senate that the post-9/11 'war on terror' is a 'mythical historical narrative'." ~Pepe Escobar

"The role of the intellectual, so it is said, is to speak truth to power. Noam Chomsky has dismissed this pious tag on two grounds. For one thing, power knows the truth already; it is just busy trying to conceal it. For another, it is not those in power who need the truth, but those they oppress." ~Terry Eagleton