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Snacks & soft drinks allowed in

Door prizes

UPandOUT 3rd Thursdays, free film series

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Showing Thursday, Oct 16

6:40pm doors open 7pm film starts promptly

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



Next month, Nov 20: Last Word on the Assassination [the JFK Assassination: the Jim Garrison Tapes]

American Empire

An Act of Collective Madness

[101 min]

This is the story of how the American Empire affects us and the world. We're the victims *and* the enablers.

American Empire is an indictment on the country that has supposedly nurtured us, but is slowly destroying us. Beginning with the founding of the Federal Reserve our economy is controlled by a system of debt and inflation. It has become an economic empire that is destroying our planet and all its natural resources driven by a relentless need to amass money and power.

"the first film to connect the dots"

Our founding fathers broke away from an empire to found a Republic, but today we are once again under an empire's rule, the American Empire. And the goal of an empire is to exploit the world. Empires by their nature are never free and can not coexit with a Republic. ~ American Empire, Patrea Patrick

"We in the United States don't realize that our corporations have created this very subtle, very clandestine empire. It's been done in secret - and that's very dangerous, because democracy is based on the premise that you have an informed electorate, and if the electorate doesn't understand the most basic premise of our foreign policy—which is taking resources and markets from around the world—we can't vote intelligently, which means we can not be a true democracy." ~John Perkins, author, former Economic Hit Man

"This system is really not working; it's really in many ways killing the planet." ~ Maude Barlow,

author <u>Blue Gold</u>

"Americans don't want to think that we're an empire; we don't want to think that we are exerting military power and imposing it on the world. As a nation, our policies exist to impose our will, and very often financially gain from, the resources and the labor of other peoples." ~ John Robbins, Earth Save

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