

## Boston University Palestine Film Festival: Double Feature

The 2nd annual Boston University Palestine Film Festival is proud to present cultural and political films about life in Occupied Palestine.

Our third night will be a double feature of two short films- 25,000 Tents and Thyme Seller (with a brief intermission in between)

### "25,000 Tents, Maybe More"

It powerfully documents the lives of Palestinians currently stranded in al-Tanaf detention camp in a no man's land on the Iraq Syria border. It explores the lives of Palestinians who first found refuge in Iraq with the Zionist occupation of Palestine and the expulsion of its people in 1948. Following the US invasion and occupation of Iraq in 2003, they have been forced to flee and find refuge elsewhere once again. This profoundly moving and instructive film gives voice to the suffering and heroism of Palestinians as they tell of personal experiences, the hardships they endure, what led them to flee Iraq, as well as their aspirations and hopes for the future.

### "Thyme Seller"

The film portrays the daily life of the director's mother—a Palestinian woman from the Jerusalem area who plants and collects thyme on her land near the pre-1967 Green Line in order to sell it for a living. Every day, she collects the thyme and walks through the streets of Beit Jala, knocking on doors one after the other, trying to sell the herb to support her family.

Films will be running all week (Oct 12-15) in a different on-campus location (see full schedule listed below). Light refreshments will be served at all showings.

### \*Schedule for the Week\*

Tuesday October 12: Jerusalem: East Side Story, 7-9PM, GSU Back Court;

Wednesday October 13: To Shoot an Elephant, 7-9PM, CAS 211;

Thursday October 14: Double Feature: 25,000 Tents and Thyme Seller, 7-9PM, SED 130;

Friday October 15: Jenin, Jenin, 7-9PM, CAS 211.

Screenings are sponsored by BU Students for Justice in Palestine.

**When** Thursday, Oct 14, 2010 at 7:00pm until 9:00pm on Thursday, Oct 14, 2010

**Where** School of Education, 2 Silber Way (SED 130)

**Who** Open to General Public  
Admission is free

**More Info** [For more information, check out the Facebook event page](#)

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