



The California State University, Fresno  
Armenian Studies Program,  
in cooperation with CineCulture  
and with the support of the Leon S. Peters Foundation  
present a Fresno screening of the movie

# "The Promise"



## WITH ASSOCIATE PRODUCER CARLA GARAPEDIAN

*The Promise* opened in theaters in April of 2017 and tells the story of the Armenian Genocide through a love story involving Michael (Oscar Isaac), a brilliant medical student, who meets Ana (Charlotte Le Bon). A romantic rivalry emerges between Michael and Ana's boyfriend Chris (Christian Bale), a famous American photojournalist dedicated to exposing political truth. As the Ottoman Empire entered World War I and the Armenian Genocide began, their conflicting passions were deferred while they joined forces to try to protect the Armenians and survive themselves. *The Promise* is directed by Academy Award winning filmmaker Terry George. Filmmaker and *The Promise* associate producer Carla Garapedian will be present as a discussant after the screening. She is the director of *Screamers*, a documentary film which focused on the problem of genocide in the world. The film featured the band "System of a Down," and received international attention.



**Friday, September 29, 2017 • 5:00PM**

**Leon and Pete Peters Educational Center Auditorium**

**5010 N. Woodrow Ave., Shaw and Woodrow Aves. Entrance at the Student Recreation Center.**

**PARKING: Free Parking in All Adjacent Lots**

**Free Admission-Seating is Limited**

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