



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

Cedar

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Campus**

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