

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Invites you to a screening of the documentary film



DATE: Friday, April 15, 2011

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Olin 014, CT College

**A discussion with Jacob Bender,
the director of "Out of Cordoba," will follow the film.**

Free Admission

This screening of "Out of Cordoba" is sponsored by:

Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut, New London Islamic Center, Yella Bena Club at Connecticut College, CAIR-CT, Connecticut College Film Dept., The Dean of Freshmen, The Dean of Multicultural Affairs and The Arabic Language Fellow

Out of Cordoba: Averroes and Maimonides in Their Time is a documentary film about the legacy of the Spanish city of Cordoba and its meaning for our times. The film explores the dramatic life stories of Averroes and Maimonides, the two leading personalities, a Muslim and a Jew, of Al-Andalus (medieval Islamic Spain), and its heritage of "convivencia" (religious coexistence). **Out of Cordoba** additionally examines some of the most crucial issues of our own time: the debate over the so-called "Clash of Civilizations" between the West and the Muslim World, the compatibility of Islam and democracy, and the search for justice and peace in Israel/Palestine. Shot in the US, Spain, Morocco, France, Italy, Egypt, Palestine, and Israel, the film also profiles contemporary Muslims, Jews, and Christians who, after the 9/11 attacks, are utilizing their religious traditions as sources of tolerance, democracy, and human rights. **Out of Cordoba** has already been screened in dozens of festivals, universities, conferences, churches, mosques and synagogues around the world.

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