IAP Friday Flicks

Jan 23, 2015
12 - 2 PM | E40-496 | Pye Conference Rm | 1 Amherst St, Cambridge

**Hearts and Minds**
(Peter Davis, USA. 1974.)

*Hearts and Minds* is a 1974 American documentary film about the Vietnam War directed by Peter Davis. The film’s title is based on a quote from President Lyndon B. Johnson: “the ultimate victory will depend on the hearts and minds of the people who actually live out there”. The movie was chosen as Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature at the 47th Academy Awards presented in 1975. The film premiered at the 1974 Cannes Film Festival.

Jan 30, 2015
12 - 1:30 PM | E40-496 | Pye Conference Rm | 1 Amherst St, Cambridge

**A Forgotten Crime**
(Elli Safari, Remmelt Lukkien, The Netherlands. 2014.)

During the Iran-Iraq war (1980-88) Saddam Hussein bombarded Iran with chemical weapons, while the world looked on without interfering. In *A Forgotten Crime* political and military leaders, medical experts and contaminated people relate how this drama was experienced in isolated Iran. The film irresistibly drags the viewer into the ever increasing humanitarian, military and political drama of this chemical warfare, which has determined Iran's position in the international political arena until this very day.

About the speaker

John Tirman, executive director and principal research scientist at the MIT Center for International Studies, will be discussing the films and moderating the Q&A. Dr. Tirman is author of *Deaths of Others*, as well as many other books and publications.