



The Social Economic Academy and Haifa Cinematheque are proud to present:
2015 elections and Israel's social justice movement
May 1st-5th 2015

The 8th Labor Film Festival will be held on the backdrop of Israel's 2015 elections. The festival combines social-oriented films with lectures by leading Israeli thinkers, politicians and labor leaders. The different sessions will offer a discussion about the possibility of mutual struggles for social justice in a divided society. The festival will offer a premiere screening of Ken Loach's film "The Spirit of '45", alongside screenings of such films as Selma. A special focus will also be given to Israeli films.

The Labor Film Festival was established by the Social Economic Academy in 2007 with the goal of creating a new and unique platform for discussing the state of workers in Israel. The positive change that began to sweep the public discourse in this regard in recent years, coupled with over 100,000 workers organizing since 2011, indicate that the call for a more just economic system in Israel is not just a slogan. But many challenges still remain - both in politics and in the labor market. The decision to hold the festival in Haifa, the 'red city', is both symbolic and political. We believe that Israel's northern periphery, much like that in the south, is home to the greatest challenges, but is by the same token also the biggest hotbed for progress and hope. The festival is part of an international network of labor films festivals taking place around the globe.

In solidarity,
Rami Hod, Executive Director, The Social Economic Academy | **Rafi Kamhi**, festival founder and manager, head of the northern branch, The Social Economic Academy

Date	Location	Film	Time	Subject	Lecturer
Friday 5/1/2015	Cinematheque 2, Haifa	The Spirit of '45 (UK, 2013)	16:00	The welfare state in Israel and UK	Prof. Danny Gutwein , Haifa University
	Cinematheque 2, Haifa	Selma (US, 2014)	21:15	Towards civil equality in Israel in wake of the 2015 elections	Open conversation with MK Ayman Odeh , Chairman of the Joint Arab List, and Mira Awad
Saturday 5/2/2015	Cinematheque 2, Haifa	The Spirit of '45 (UK, 2013)	19:00	Elections 2015: Between Identity and Class	Conversation with journalist Gal Gabai and MK Prof. Yossi Yonah (The Zionist Union)
Sunday 5/3/2015	Cinematheque 1, Rappaport Haifa	Manpower (Israel, 2014)	19:00	Migrant workers, refugees and poverty: Playing in Israel's 'back yard'	Meeting with representa- tives and different groups from southern Tel Aviv
	Cinematheque 1, Rappaport Haifa	Umberto D (Italy, 1952)	21:15	***	***
Monday 5/4/2015	Cinematheque 1, Rappaport Haifa	Shkufim (Transparents) (Israel/Germany 2014)	19:00	Elections 2015: Workers and leaders in southern Israel	Conversation with labor leaders: Shimon Shitrit , head of the Sonol union Armond Lankri , chairman of the Dead Sea Lazimi factories' union. Facilitator: Naama Lazimi
	Cinematheque 1, Rappaport Haifa	Miracolo a Milano (Miracle in Milan) (Italy, 1951)	21:15	***	***
Tuesday 5/5/2015	Cinematheque 1, Rappaport Haifa	***	19:00	Political songs and poetry	Poets, writers and musicians from Haifa