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# GOODBYE MUBARAK!

Discussion to follow with UNC Sociology  
PhD Candidate Brandon Gorman!



Katia Jarjoura, 2011, 72 min, Egypt, in English & Arabic w/ English subtitles, Color, DVD



WEDNESDAY

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GOODBYE MUBARAK! takes us to Egypt during the fall of 2010, in the run-up to legislative elections. What we discover is a revolution-in-waiting already simmering under the surface of Egyptian society.

Over several weeks, the documentary crew travels the country - from Cairo, to Alexandria, to the industrial city of El-Mahalla El-Kubra - introducing us to activists, politicians, and ordinary Egyptians. Activist Mahitab el Gilani walks through a market at night, urging people to sign a petition calling for the end of Egypt's draconian Emergency Law and for free elections. "If this conversation is broadcast on TV, we'll all be arrested," one woman tells her. Later, a man she approaches says he hopes she makes it out of the neighborhood alive.

GOODBYE MUBARAK! shows just how deep opposition to the regime ran in the months leading up to the revolution. "We only have corrupt and old leaders with nothing to offer," says one angry pensioner. Another adds, "The solution is in the hands of our 12 million jobless kids. They need to go out, demonstrate, and overthrow the regime."



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