

*The Centre for International Governance and Justice (CIGJ)
and RegNet present a Cinema and Peacebuilding Seminar:*

THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS

Friday 17 November 2006, 12.00 - 2.30 pm
Coombs Extension Lecture Theatre (Building 8, room 1.04)
Please feel free to bring your lunch along

“Contrary to what you're thinking, this is Algiers in the mid-1950s. The film is Gillo Pontecorvo's 1965 classic "The Battle of Algiers", an electrifying, ground-level re-enactment of Algeria's struggle for independence from its French masters. ... Too much can be made of parallels with recent events in Iraq but the chafing, mutually uncomprehending collision of Western occupiers and Muslim occupied has never been captured with such dispassionate, thrilling clarity.”

- Boston Globe, February 2004

Directed by Gillo Pontecorvo. Filmed in 1965. Re-released in 2003.
Length: 117 Minutes. English subtitles. Black & White.

Warning: this film contains some disturbing scenes.

Post-screening discussion:

Michelle Burgis (CIGJ/RegNet) will lead a brief post-film discussion on the situation in Algeria. Michelle's PhD thesis explores the arguments of Arab states before the International Court of Justice.

The CIGJ Cinema and Peacebuilding Seminar Series aims to promote deeper understanding of conflict and post-conflict situations.

