



*Ideas for Solutions*



## Documentary Film of the Month – September

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# Oliver Stone's Untold History of the United States



**Date:** Thursday 27 September 2018

**Time:** 17:30 P.M.

**Venue:** Meeting Room, Shikokan Building, Karasuma Campus, Doshisha University

**\*No Reservation Required**

**Theme:** Oliver Stone's Untold History of the United States (A Documentary Film, 57 Minutes)

Most Americans detest to admit that the United States has any imperial pretensions. But history tells a different story as filmmaker Oliver Stone and historian Peter Kuznick reveal in this riveting account of the rise and decline of the American empire.

### ***The Storyline of the Film (Content)***

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it," George Santayana famously said. But often the problem is that people never learn the history to begin with. This documentary film focuses on the dark parts of American (and also world) history: the wars, political scandals, civil unrest, and missed opportunities. American leaders often believe they are unbound by history. Yet, this documentary film by director Oliver Stone argues that Americans must face their troubling history honestly and forthrightly in order to set a new course for the twenty-first century.

What **The Untold History** reminds us is that history is not the inevitable conclusion of nationalist forces, populism, or ruling global elites. It's something that we are, all of us, making together, for better or worse.

Conclusions in the film will challenge even experts, but there is one question only readers can answer: Is it too late for America to change?

You are welcome and free to join watching the documentary film. We will have free talk and discussion afterwards about the film and related issues and views.



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