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## History and institutions of the USA

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# United States History through Film Workshop

The course of History and Institution of United States presents a Workshop on *United States History through Film*. Students are welcome to attend.

Participants will need to utilize Netflix, RaiPlay, and/or Amazon to stream video titles on their own.

During the scheduled online class meetings we will analyze crucial historical aspects of the films, as well as discuss the importance and cultural background of the movies.

Online class meetings will be every Saturday at 10.00 o'clock.

Please contact Prof. Elena Baldassarri for more information.

### Program Schedule

1 Unit  
Colonization and Expansion

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
10.00 am - 11.00 am

The last of Mohican  
(Michael Mann, 1992)



2 Unit  
Slavery and Segregation: a  
Fractured Society

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May  
10.00 am - 11.00 am

Selma (Ava DuVernay, 2014)



3 Unit  
Migration, Immigration, and  
Citizenship

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May  
10.00 am - 11.00 am

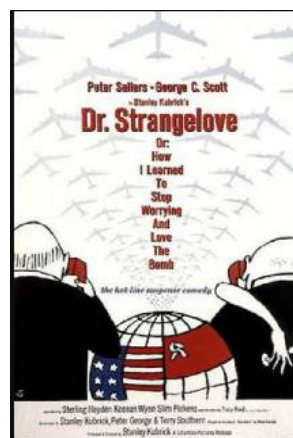
Do the right thing  
(Spike Lee, 1989)



4 Unit  
Empire, nationalism, "America  
First" and continentalism -  
United States Foreign Policy

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
10.00 am - 11.00 am

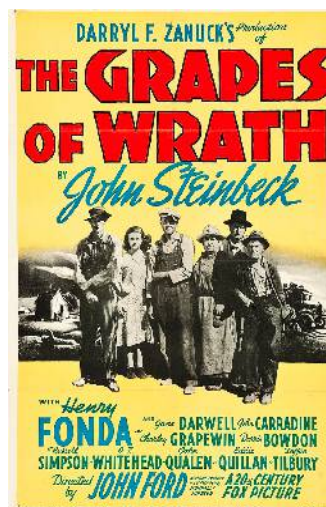
Dr Strangelove  
(Stanley Kubrick, 1964)



5 Unit  
We the economy: money business  
and crisis

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May  
10.00 am - 11.00 am

The Grapes of Wrath  
(Ford, 1940)



If you wish to be added to the seminar's email list, and have the online meeting link please email [elena.baldassarri@gmail.com](mailto:elena.baldassarri@gmail.com)