

## THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE FOR UNITED NATIONS DELEGATIONS, INC.

invites you to



# Advanced English Conversation and Film Discussion



### ZOOM GROUP FOR DIPLOMATS, SPOUSES, AND FAMILY Fall Semester 2023

#### TIME:

• Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 A.M. from 28 September through 16 November 2023.

*Please contact Dr. Roberta Seret by email before registration to reserve your space: [rseret@aol.com](mailto:rseret@aol.com)*

#### DESCRIPTION:

Seeing is believing, and international films give us the experience of traveling beyond borders without a plane ticket or visa. The journey begins with screening of eight award-winning international films that examine global hotspots in conflict.

Through films, you will visit Russia, Chile, Ireland, South Korea, Germany, Japan, and Cuba.

These award-winning, powerful films serve as a catalyst for our post-screening class discussions about foreign film, as well as present-day issues in their geopolitical regions and how the films reflect different cultures, themes, and global issues.

Films are to be seen at home and then discussed in class. They are available on Streaming – Netflix and Amazon Prime.

This is a **FREE** program, as an invitation to the Hospitality Committee, from Roberta Seret, PhD, President, International Cinema Education, NGO/United Nations

#### FILMS FOR SEMESTER:

1. *The Italian* (Russia)
2. *Chile '76* (Chile, Argentina, Brazil)
3. *The Quiet Girl* (Ireland)
4. *Chico and Rita* (Cuba)
5. *Oppenheimer* (US/global)
6. *The Counterfeiters* (Austria) or *Phoenix* (Germany)
7. *Past Lives* (South Korea)
8. *The Boy and the Heron* (Japan – Miyazaki, anime)

*Certificates are given upon completion of classes*

#### Instructor:

Professor Roberta Seret, PhD  
President and Founder, NGO, United Nations,  
International Cinema Education, Inc.