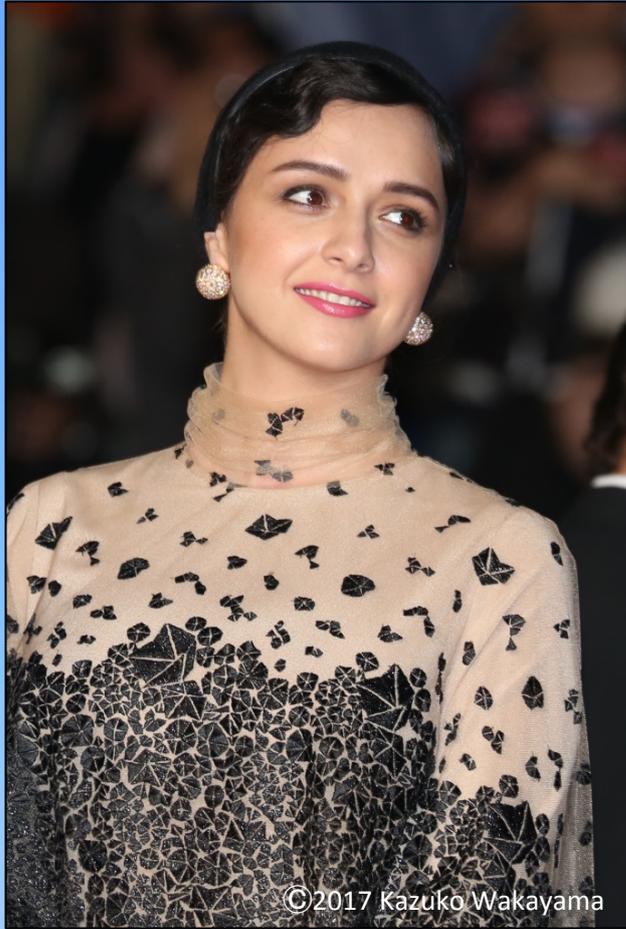


Special Welcoming Event with Iranian Actress Taraneh Alidoosti — Film Screenings & Talk —



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The Waseda University Organization for Islamic Area Studies welcomes Iranian Actress Taraneh Alidoosti to Japan with a screening of two of her films, followed by a talk with the actress herself. Taraneh Alidoosti starred in the film “The Salesman”, directed by Asghar Farhadi, which won of the most recent Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. She is visiting for the Japanese opening of “The Salesman”. This event will feature a screening of two of her earlier films, as well as a post-screening talk including a Q&A period.

Don't miss this unique chance to hear directly from this vibrant leading actress in international cinema.

Time: June 10th (Sat) 2017, 13:40
(doors open at 13:00)

**Place: Waseda Univ., Waseda Main
Campus, building #22, room #201**

※ Admission is free.
Reservations are not required.

◎PROGRAM

13:40 Opening remarks

13:50 Film Screening #1: “I’m Taraneh, 15” (“من ترانه ۱۵ سال دارم” 2002, Iran, 110 min.)

Synopsis: Fifteen-year-old Taraneh, whose widowed father is in jail, refuses the unwanted attentions of carpet salesman Amir - until Amir's mother, at the insistence of his son, talks Taraneh into accepting Amir's marriage proposal. However, instead of a typical marriage, the union is in form of a temporary religious ceremony. Within four months the couple realize that they are incompatible, they divorce and Amir emigrates back to Germany. When Taraneh discovers that she is pregnant she decides against all advice and intense social pressure, to keep the baby.

15:40 Break

16:00 Film Screening #2: “Modest Reception” (“پذیرایی ساده” 2012, Iran, 100 min.)

Synopsis: A man and a woman drive through a war-torn mountain road in their SUV. The car is stuffed with plastic bags full of cash. The man and the woman are giving money away to the poor souls they encounter on the road. Is this a good-will mission? A game of honor and temptation? A psychotic gamble? As the car ploughs through the icy terrain, answers become increasingly elusive and tension is built up to an unbearable pitch.

17:40 Talk with Taraneh Alidoosti (incl. Q&A)

18:20 End

※ Note: Both films are in Persian with English subtitles. The talk will have consecutive interpreting in Persian and Japanese. The actress will only be in attendance for the talk portion of the program.

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