

3.7 Films and Theatre

For a list of films available from STAR National go here:

<http://www.star-network.org.uk/index.php/resources/materials>

Refugee Week also have a great list of films and documentaries, see below:

www.refugeeweek.org.uk/InfoCentre/refugees-in/films/

Moving to Mars

'Moving to Mars' is a feature-length documentary which follows two refugee families from Burma over the course of a year that will change their lives completely. Forced from their homeland by the repressive military junta, they have lived in a Thai refugee camp for many years. A resettlement scheme offers them the chance of a new life, but their new home, in the British city of Sheffield, will be different to everything they have ever known.

Their stories give us a unique insight into the experiences of displaced people throughout the UK, whilst showing the human consequences of Burma's political unrest.

Book online with Good Screenings - www.goodscreenings.org

Good screenings is a website which allows you to buy a license and order a DVD copy to show a film at your university.

There is a small charge but STAR groups are entitled to a discount and you can charge whatever amount you need for tickets to make the event a successful fundraiser and recover your costs. All the profits are yours and you get to keep the DVD!

The cost depends on the size of the audience and the type of group you are. For example, an individual showing a film to up to 50 people at university would be charged £60 (if each ticket is just £2.50 you can fundraise up to £65). You'll also need to allow 10 days for the DVD to arrive.

Actors for Human Rights

Actors for Human Rights create theatre dedicated to making real and relevant the impact of human rights issues on our everyday lives. They have two plays specifically on asylum: 'Asylum Monologues' and 'Asylum Dialogues'.

If you can get together around 50 people and cover travel costs for the actors, they will come to you and put on an amazing performance!

Visit their website to find out where they are performing next or to book a performance at your university or STAR group: www.iceandfire.co.uk/outreach