

THE OTHER 9/11

Forty Years since the Chilean Coup

9/11 as we know is associated with the terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers in the U.S. However, much earlier on the same day in 1973, the democratically elected President of Chile, Salvador Allende, was ousted in a CIA sponsored coup which in turn led to one of the bloodiest dictatorships in the South American continent.

Screening of the film *Missing*
(Dir: Costa Gavras/1982/122 min/English)



'Missing' is political filmmaker extraordinaire Costa-Gavras's compelling, controversial dramatization of the search for American filmmaker and journalist Charles Horman, who mysteriously disappeared during the 1973 coup in Chile. Jack Lemmon and Sissy Spacek give magnetic, emotionally commanding performances as Charles's father and wife, who are led by U.S. embassy and consulate officials through a series of bureaucratic dead-ends before eventually uncovering the terrifying facts about Charles's fate and disillusioning truths about their government. Written and directed with clarity and conscience, the Academy Award-winning *Missing* is a testament to Costa-Gavras's daring.

Friday, September 20, 2:30 PM

Tagore Hall, Administrative Block, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Discussant: Prof. Vijaya Venkataraman

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Followed by Tea at 5:00 p.m.

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