Adler Psych Film Group for July

“The Visitor”

Friday, July 13 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Adler Graduate School - Room 232

Please RSVP to: AGSPsychFilmGroup@alfredadler.edu

Walter is a college professor who is going through the motions of life since his wife passed away. In New York for a conference, he is surprised to find that a couple has rented his empty apartment. Tarek, a drum master from Syria, is friendly and welcoming. Zainab, a jewelry-maker from Senegal, is more wary of Walter given the couple’s illegal status in the United States. Walter’s love for music connects him with Tarek who becomes his drum teacher. When Tarek is detained at an immigration center, Walter becomes pulled into his world and struggle with unexpected results.

“The Visitor tells of renewal through love. Its song is tinged with sadness, but stirring all the same.”
Joe Morgenstern – Wall Street Journal

“All the main characters are inherently decent, and the humanity of their saga, which centers on illegal immigration, makes for a deeply moving film.”
Claudia Puig - USA Today

“Moving, humane, and life-affirming.”
Rex Reed – The New York Observer

Starring: Richard Jenkins, Haaz Sleiman, Danai Gurira, Hiam Abbass
Directed by: Thomas McCarthy
Rated: PG-13 for brief strong language
Awards: Richard Jenkins was nominated for an Oscar in 2009 for “Best Actor in a Leading Role.” Thomas McCarthy won an Independent Spirit Award for “Best Director” in 2009.
Psychological focus: Friendship, intersection of the personal and the political, multicultural connections, grief and loss, social interest