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NEWS RELEASE

INTERNATIONAL FILM CRITIC TO SPEAK ON 'RELIGIOUS IMAGES AND THEMES IN CONTEMPORARY FILM' AT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio — The Rev. Peter Malone, an international film critic, will be at the University of Dayton on Monday, April 10, to give a talk on "Religious Images and Themes in Contemporary Film."

Malone's talk will begin at 3 p.m. in the Sears Recital Hall in the Jesse Philips Humanities Center. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call (937) 229-3126.

The Australian priest is an author, juror of cinema and a film reviewer for a number of magazines in Melbourne. He has published several books on cinema, including *Movie Christs and Antichrists* and *Worth Watching: 30 Film Reviewers on Review*. His most recent book, *Cinema Down Under*, provides an overview of the hundred years of Australian cinema.

Malone also is president of the International Catholic Organization for Cinema, a nongovernmental organization founded in 1928 in the Netherlands. It is recognized as the official organization of the Catholic Church in the field of cinema.

"Peter Malone brings to our campus a critical insight and broad film experience to challenge our religious perspective on how to view, discuss and critique films," said Sister Angela Ann Zukowski, M.H.S.H., organizer of the event and director of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at UD.

The event is sponsored by UD's film studies program, department of religious studies, Institute for Pastoral Initiatives and the arts and human experience program.

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