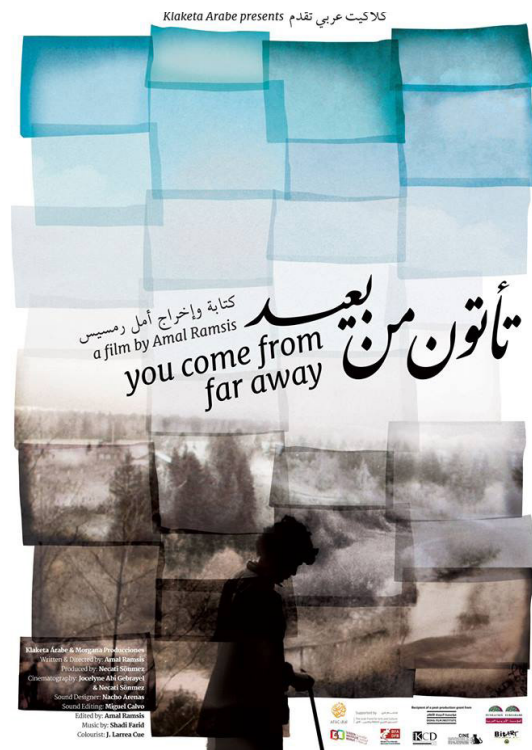


WHEN ARABS CAME TO EUROPE TO FIGHT AGAINST FRANCO

Lunch & Conversation with filmmaker **AMAL RAMSIS** about her new documentary, “YOU COME FROM FAR AWAY”



**Monday, October 21, 2019
12 to 1:30 PM**

**Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University
121 Bay State Road**

Moderated by Prof. Margaret Litvin, World Languages & Literatures

Egyptian filmmaker Amal Ramsis, founder of the Cairo International Women's Film Festival, has led numerous workshops around the world with women who have no experience in filmmaking. She is director of “Only Dreams” (2005), “Life” (2008), “Forbidden” (2011), “The Trace of the Butterfly” (2014), and most recently “You Come from Far Away,” an experimental documentary about a transnational Palestinian family and its ties to Europe's anti-fascist struggle.

The film will be screened on Sunday, Oct 20, at the Boston Palestine Film Festival. The lunchtime discussion will include short clips.

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