War Games? The Military-Industrial Complex and the Future of Warfare

Film Screening and Discussion with Professor James Der Derian

Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 5 p.m., Room A 310

Comment: Professor Markus Kienscherf
Moderated by Dr. Tine Hanrieder

A critical exploration of the military-industrial complex inspired by the detective work of Walter Benjamin: The experimental documentary Project Z (written and produced by James Der Derian) takes us back to the future, to find the original maps for a new world order after the Cold War. Combining rare footage from inside the war machine with corrosive commentary by leading critics of global violence, injustice, and inequality, Project Z is a dystopian warning that war, video and language games already anticipate the final global event.


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