

# 2022-2023 Jewish Film Series

## The Dead of Jaffa

Three children from the West Bank are smuggled into Israel, arriving at the doorstep of George and Rita's house in Jaffa. Their mother is dead, and their father is serving a life sentence. Because they are Israeli Arabs, George is afraid that hiding illegal aliens will endanger Rita and himself. Having no children of



Israel, 2019, 96 min, in Arabic and Hebrew with English subtitles

her own, Rita believes the arrival of these children could give her life meaning. Nearby, an English director is making a movie about his parents' love affair in 1947 when they served in the British army in Palestine. When George is invited to play a Palestinian doctor in the film the two stories intertwine and tensions erupt.

**Stream it at your convenience. Then join us**

**Wednesday, Dec. 14 (NEW DATE)**

**at 8:00 pm to discuss the film with Olga Gershenson**



Olga Gershenson is Professor of Judaic and Near Eastern Studies and of Film Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She has published widely on Israeli cinema and theater and is currently writing a book about Israeli horror films. Her review and analysis of *The Dead of Jaffa* appeared in *The Forward*.

- 1 Visit [TinyURL.com/TheDOJ](https://TinyURL.com/TheDOJ) to see the trailer and rent the film
- 2 Register for the Dec.7 talk at [TinyURL.com/DOJTalk](https://TinyURL.com/DOJTalk)

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