

Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Santa Rosa
Advocates for Social Justice
Film Project Presents:



The 6th in our
CORRUPTION OF OUR DEMOCRACY SERIES
Sunday, February 26th 12:45 PM, Board Room

We are pleased to present this really remarkable film as our sixth film in this series. We have thus far been examining the challenges our democracy is facing and, of course, we haven't exhausted that field of inquiry. "The Take" gives us a glimpse of what might be possible if we begin to think about our economy in terms of cooperatives, rather than our current hierarchical model. Without giving too much away, the viewer will feel encouraged and inspired by this film, a 2004 documentary, that tells the inspiring stories of Argentinean workers taking over their workplaces following their country's economic collapse.

"In the wake of Argentina's spectacular economic collapse, Latin America's most prosperous middle class finds itself in a ghost town of abandoned factories and mass unemployment. Thirty unemployed auto-parts workers walk into their idle factory in Buenos Aires, roll out their sleeping mats and refuse to leave. All they want is to re-start the silent machines. But this simple act has the power to turn the globalization debate on its head.... (This) is a real-life political thriller that pits ordinary workers against the local ruling elite and the powerful forces of global capitalism." (From the film jacket)

Discussion, as always, follows the viewing of the film.
Please bring whatever you wish to eat.
We will offer a snack, not lunch.