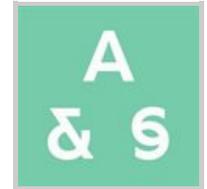


Ken Loach's 'Save the Children Fund Film'

Locations	Aston Webb (R6 on map) Lecture Theatre WG5
Date(s)	Tuesday 18th March 2014 (17:30-18:30)
Contact	Admission free, booking recommended. Please email artsandscience@contacts.bham.ac.uk (mailto:artsandscience@contacts.bham.ac.uk) to reserve a place. Be sure to include your name and the title and date of the event you wish to attend.
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The previously banned, *Save the Children Fund Film*, directed by Ken Loach and produced by Tony Garnett, is a documentary about the work of *Save the Children*, a British-based charity working for children around the world. Shot in 1969 in the UK, Kenya and Uganda, the film was originally commissioned by *Save the Children* and London Weekend Television to mark the Charity's fiftieth anniversary.

Already an established filmmaker, Loach opened the documentary with a quotation from Friedrich Engels, and constructed a film that explores the politics of poverty, class and charities and the relationship between them. The film, however, was promptly withdrawn from release and kept in the BFI's national archive; *Save the Children* representatives at the time felt it subverted their aims. Banned until 2011, we are delighted to present the second ever public screening of this film.



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After the screening Professor Matthew Hilton will lead a Q&A session with Juliano Fiori, Humanitarian Affairs Adviser from *Save the Children*.

This event is presented by the Centre for Modern British Studies and the [Institute of Advanced Studies 'Saving Humans'](#) (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/ias/saving-humans/index.aspx>) as part of Arts & Science Festival 2014, a week-long celebration of ideas, research and collaboration across campus. For details of the full programme, visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/artsandsciencefestival (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/artsandsciencefestival>).