TUESDAY MARCH 18TH, 2014
6:00 to 8:00PM, Joukowsky Forum
Watson Institute, 111 Thayer St.
Screening of Jaffa – a film
by Eyal Sivan, followed by a
conversation with the director.

Jaffa, the orange's clockwork narrates the
visual history of the famous citrus fruit
originated from Palestine and known
worldwide for centuries as "Jaffa oranges."
The history of the orange is the history of this
land. Jaffa's orange is one of the symbols that
helped build the Zionist discourse about
Palestine: a "desert we have made bloom."

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH, 2014
5:30 to 7:30PM, Joukowsky Forum
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Public Lecture: "Documentary
practice following Walter Benjamin's
concept of history"

Following his original proposal to consider
Walter Benjamin’s seminal text Theses on the
Philosophy of History as an attempt to define
the documentary moving image practice,
filmmaker and scholar Eyal Sivan will discuss
Benjamin’s call “to brush history against the
grain” in the context of the Israeli-palestinian
conflict’s documentary representation.

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