

The Baltimore Environmental Film Series at Loyola University Maryland

Presents: *e-Wasteland* (Fedele, 2012) and *Redemption* (Albert & O'Neill, 2013)

October 21, 2015 at 7 PM in McGuire Hall East

Messina Self and Other Event Guide

Event Synopsis

This event will feature two short films on waste in the world. The first film, *e-Wasteland*, focuses on the international issue of electronic waste (e-waste) – or where our electronics go at the end of their lives. The 2nd film, *Redemption*, focuses on the domestic issue of waste by following New York City gleaners in their daily lives. Following the films – Janet Maher (Fine Arts) will lead a discussion with the audience along with a panel that includes Bridget Parlato of Full Circuit Studio & [Baltimore Trash Talk](#) and Nancy Williams from the Economics Department.

Resources for Attendees

- World Health Organization - Children's Environmental Health - Electronic waste - <http://www.who.int/ceh/risks/ewaste/en/>
- US EPA – Cleaning up Electronic Waste <http://www2.epa.gov/international-cooperation/cleaning-electronic-waste-e-waste>
- Bottle Bills in the United States - <http://www.bottlebill.org/legislation/usa.htm>
- Film site for *Redemption* where you can read about the film, the film makers and the collectors. http://036dfde.netsolhost.com/redemption/2013/01/14/the_documentary/
- The Story of Stuff – site where you can explore short films on waste and consumption – including electronic waste and bottled water. <http://storyofstuff.org/movies/>

Discussion Questions

- What are the meanings of the word 'redemption' in the film of the same title? How do people seek redemption in their daily lives?
- What are some similarities between the two films? Who are we not seeing depicted in these films?
- What is the role of waste in your lives? Where does your waste go? Does it matter to you where your waste ends up?
- How does your consumption effect the waste that you generate? How does consumption use resources?

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