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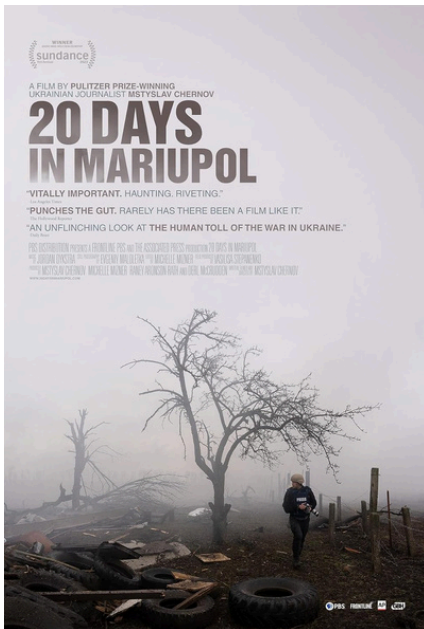
20 Days in Mariupol

Discussion and Movie Screening

Thursday, October 24

5 p.m. Discussion | Screening to Follow

The Globe Auditorium



An Associated Press team of Ukrainian journalists trapped in the besieged city of Mariupol struggle to continue their work documenting atrocities of the Russian invasion. As the only international reporters who remain in the city, they capture what later became defining images of the war: dying children, mass graves, the bombing of a maternity hospital, and more.

After nearly a decade covering international conflicts, including the Russia-Ukraine war, for The Associated Press, *20 Days in Mariupol* is Mstyslav Chernov's first feature film. The film draws on Chernov's daily news dispatches and personal footage of his own country at war. It offers a vivid, harrowing account of civilians caught in the siege, as well as a window into what it's like to report from a conflict zone, and the impact of such journalism around the globe.

Anna Romanova, Ph.D., a former member of the Ukrainian Parliament and Secretary of the Committee on Family, Youth, Sport, and Tourism Policies in Ukraine, will facilitate a discussion prior to the film. Dr. Romanova received her Ph.D. in Economics from Kyiv National Economics University and holds two master's degrees: one in Public Administration and one in Education, Social Work, and History. She is currently a consultant for the US Agency for International Development and a researcher at FSU's Learning System Institute, where she uses her expertise to advise FSU's Ukraine Task Force.