

On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women  
(25 November)

The United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna,  
in cooperation with *this human world (THW)* Film Festival and Topkino,  
invites you

to the Ciné-ONU Vienna screening of the movie

## “A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness”

(by Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, US/Pakistan 2015, 40 min, Original version with English subtitles)

**followed by a Q&A session with invited guests, free entry.**

(Please note: there is no reserved seating - admission is first come, first served; free tickets are distributed at Topkino prior to the screening; please come early as screenings are popular)



**Date / Time: Monday, 21 November 2016, 6:30 p.m.**

**Location: Topkino, Rahlgasse 1, 1060 Vienna**

**Participants of the panel discussion:**

**Martina Gredler** – Chairperson, Vienna NGO Committee on the Status of Women

**Ali Ahmad** – Researcher and Director, Peace Museum Vienna

**Andrada Filip** - Project Coordinator, Women against Violence Europe (WAVE)

**Martin Nesirky** – Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna (Moderator)

In Pakistan, more than 1000 women perceived as having compromised the “honour” of their families are reported to be killed each year. Families are often pressured to forgive and absolve the aggressors, which allows them to return to the community. Told through the lens of a love story, this Oscar-awarded documentary examines the tensions between modernism and tradition in Pakistan and follows Saba, a young Pakistani woman, who has survived her attempted honour killing by her own family. The film received the prize for Best Documentary Short Subject at the 2016 Academy Awards.



“Ciné-ONU Vienna” is part of a Europe-wide initiative of regular film screenings of UN related topics followed by podium discussions with invited guests who were part of the film making process or are experts in the topic covered by the film. The United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna is honoured to have “Ciné-ONU Vienna” partner with *this human world (THW)* film festival and Topkino for the regular film screenings in Vienna. For more information: [www.unis.unvienna.org/unis/events/cine-onu-vienna.html](http://www.unis.unvienna.org/unis/events/cine-onu-vienna.html)

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