To mark the World Day of Social Justice, the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations (Vienna), and Topkino, invites you to the Ciné-ONU Vienna screening of the movie “Push”.

Panellists:

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Housing prices are skyrocketing in cities around the world. Incomes are not. PUSH sheds light on a new kind of faceless landlord, our increasingly unliveable cities and an escalating crisis that has an effect on us all. This is not gentrification, it’s a different kind of monster. The film follows Leilani Farha, the UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, as she’s traveling the globe, trying to understand who’s being pushed out of the city and why. “I believe there’s a huge difference between housing as a commodity and gold as a commodity. Gold is not a human right, housing is,” says Leilani.

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