



ACOM Cinema Saturday



7pm, March 20, 2021, via ZOOM
(6:45pm informal visit time)

<https://zoom.us/j/92861953256?pwd=WW1IRWJpNkxwRjVGUjJYU1Uwdkt5UT09>
Meeting ID: 928 6195 3256 passcode: 118817

Mayrig discussion*

***Please watch the film on your own in advance at:**

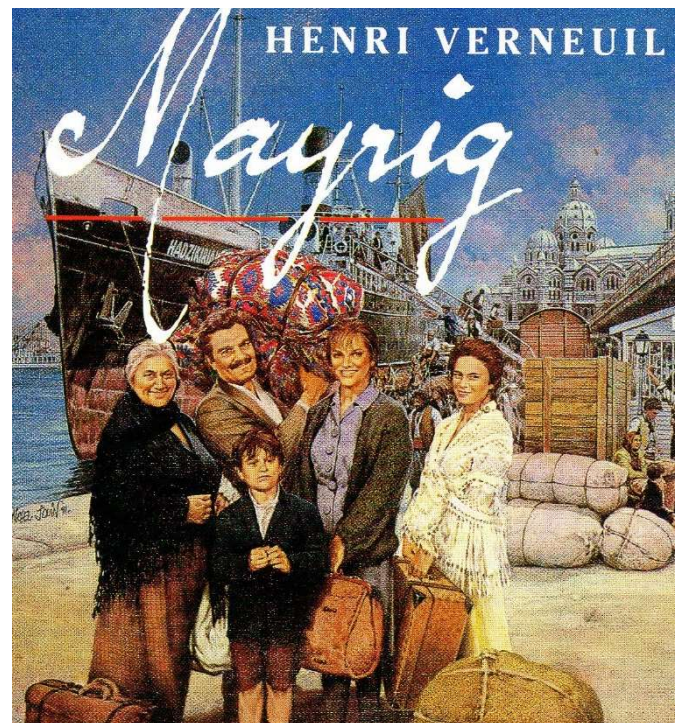
https://youtu.be/_UJtOHPbDZI

(1991, Dir. Henri Verneuil, starring Claudia Cardinale, Omar Sharif, Serge Avedikian;
157 mins; Orig. French overdubbed in Russian w/English subtitles)

One of the greatest Armenian epics on film!

*We tried streaming the film via Zoom last month but it didn't work well. So we will all watch the film on our own on YouTube (via link above) and then get together on ZOOM to discuss it.

Mayrig (Mother) is a semiautobiographical drama by Henri Verneuil, one of France's most successful filmmakers, based on his 1985 novel. It tells the story of An Armenian family who settle in Marseilles after fleeing the Armenian Genocide. "Verneuil weaves an authentic and, at times, intensely poignant account of the difficulties faced by immigrants as they try to gain acceptance and a livelihood in a foreign land... Surprisingly, the tone of the film is mostly upbeat..." (James Travers).



* It's best to download ZOOM in advance @ <https://zoom.us/>

<http://www.mnarmenians.org>