

A Different Evening
International Film Club at Ahmedabad University
(In Memory of Prof. Niranjana Bhagat)

Date: **December 23, 2022, Friday.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Ahmedabad University Auditorium,
GICT Building, Near M G Science College.



Name of the Film: **The Last King of Scotland** (Based on the novel by Giles Foden)

Date of Release: January 19, 2007.

Director: Kevin Macdonald (Oscar Winner + 9 Other Awards + 22 Nominations)

Cinematography: Anthony Mantle (Oscar Winner + 29 Awards + 52 Nominations)

Music: Alex Heffes (BAFTA Nominee + 5 Other Awards + 15 Nominations)

Genre: Biography, Drama, History

Duration: 2 Hours 03 Minutes

Awards: (Oscar Winner + Other 49 Other Awards + 32 Nominations)

Also known as: O Último Rei da Escócia

Actors:

Forest Whitaker (Oscar Winner + 60 Other Awards + 72 Nominations)

James McAvoy (BAFTA Winner + 22 Other Awards + 40 Nominations)

Gillian Anderson (Won 2 Primetime Emmys +38 Other Awards + 96 Nominations)

Audio Language: **English** Subtitles: **English**

Colour: Colour

Aspect Ratio: 16:9 High Definition (720p)

About the film:

After graduating from the University of Edinburgh, Scottish physician Nicholas Garrigan flies to Uganda to work at a missionary clinic. And before long, Garrigan has a chance encounter with General Idi Amin, the country's new president. As one thing leads to another, Idi Amin invites Nicholas to become his personal doctor, aiming to modernise Uganda's health care system. Indeed, this is a once-in-a-lifetime offer Garrigan cannot refuse. Instead, as Garrigan plays with fire, he soon finds himself trapped in the moral abyss of Idi Amin's murderous megalomania. Can Garrigan rise above the madness and live to tell the tale?

Trivia about the Film:

Idi Amin's full title was as follows: "His Excellency President for Life, Field Marshal Al Hadji Doctor Idi Amin, VC, DSO, MC, Lord of All the Beasts of the Earth and Fishes of the Sea, and Conqueror of the British Empire in Africa in General and Uganda in Particular."

In an early scene, Idi Amin playfully trades sparring punches with a group of Ugandan boys. It isn't mentioned in the film, but Amin was a champion boxer. He was Uganda's light heavyweight champion from 1951 to 1960.

The black Mercedes presidential limousine used in the film had actually been Idi Amin's.

To prepare for his role as Idi Amin, Forest Whitaker put on 22 Kgs of fat.

According to Forest Whitaker, he stayed in character as Idi Amin even when he was not on the set.

Tagline: Charming. Magnetic. Murderous.