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Upcoming Webinars

Micro-credentials – new concept or just a re-invention?

Presenter: Alistair Bell Wylie

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Time: 10am – 11am PDT

Link to Register: <https://madmimi.com/s/816ba81>



Global Education Journey: Navigating Your Path to Success

SESSION ONE: Finding the Right Fit University

SESSION TWO: Applying to Colleges and Universities in the US

SESSION THREE: Financial Aid for International Students

Presenter: Dmitry Satsuk

Date: Wednesday, April 10, April 17, April 24, 2024

Time: 10am – 11am PDT

Link to Register: <https://madmimi.com/s/0e81a81>



Higher education in the UAE – an evolving journey

Presenter: BWC Bell-Wylie Consulting

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Time: 10am – 11am PDT

Link to Register: <https://madmimi.com/s/ba6ba81>



The education system of Scotland

Presenter: Alistair Bell Wylie

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Time: 10am – 11am PDT

Link to Register: <https://madmimi.com/s/9c6ba81>



Conferences 2024

NAFSA Region XII Northern CA District Spring 2024 Conference

Santa Clara, CA
March 11, 2024

For more information, click [here](#).



21st Washington International Education Conference

Washington, D.C.
March 28th & 29th, 2024

For more information, click [here](#).



AACRAO Annual Meeting

Columbus, OH
April 7-10, 2024

For more information, click [here](#).



NAGAP Annual Conference

Louisville, KY
April 24-27, 2024

For more information, click [here](#).



NAFSA Annual Conference & Expo

**New Orleans , LA
May 28 - 31, 2024**

For more information, click [here](#).



GDN Annual Meeting

**San Diego, CA
October 7-9, 2024**

For more information, click [here](#).



NAFSA Region XII Conference

**Orange County, CA
October 17 - 20, 2024**

For more information, click [here](#).



TAICEP Annual Conference

**October 28-31, 2024
Quebec, Canada**

For more information, click [here](#).



TACRAO Annual Conference

San Marcos, TX
November 10-13, 2024

For more information, click [here](#).



Education News From Around the Globe



CHINA

Introducing AI in primary and secondary schools

China's Ministry of Education recently announced a list of 184 primary and secondary schools selected as artificial intelligence (AI) education bases, with the aim of better promoting the development of AI education. To read more, click [here](#).

COLOMBIA

University level childcare classes for men

At Sanitas University's Care School for Men, an innovative city-led program, men learn how to tend to their families and homes and to step up to do their share of housework and child care — from changing a diaper to styling a ponytail. This latest class of participants consists of all medical students, but the usual enrollees are just ... dads. To read more, click [here](#).





KENYA

Flawed verification systems to blame for forged certificates

Kenya has unearthed massive numbers of cases of forgery of university academic and professional papers within the public service, involving thousands of government employees. To read more, click [here](#).

NIGERIA

Commercialization of honorary degrees

Scholars and other relevant stakeholders in the higher education sector in Nigeria have expressed displeasure that honorary degrees are being commercialized and awarded to undeserving individuals by some universities. To read more, click [here](#).



PHILIPPINES

CHED launches admission, retention research amid high attrition rate

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) has launched a research initiative to assess the admission system and retention of students in select state universities and colleges in the country. To read more, click [here](#).

RUSSIA-IRAN

Mutual recognition of higher education degrees

Russia and Iran prepare an agreement on mutual recognition of higher education diplomas. To read more, click [here](#).



SINGAPORE

Charging tourists fees for campus visits

Two top universities in Singapore are paying the price of success as foreign tourists flock to see their campuses, causing disruptions to students. One of them, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), has just imposed a fee to manage the influx of curious sightseers. To read more, click [here](#).

VENEZUELA

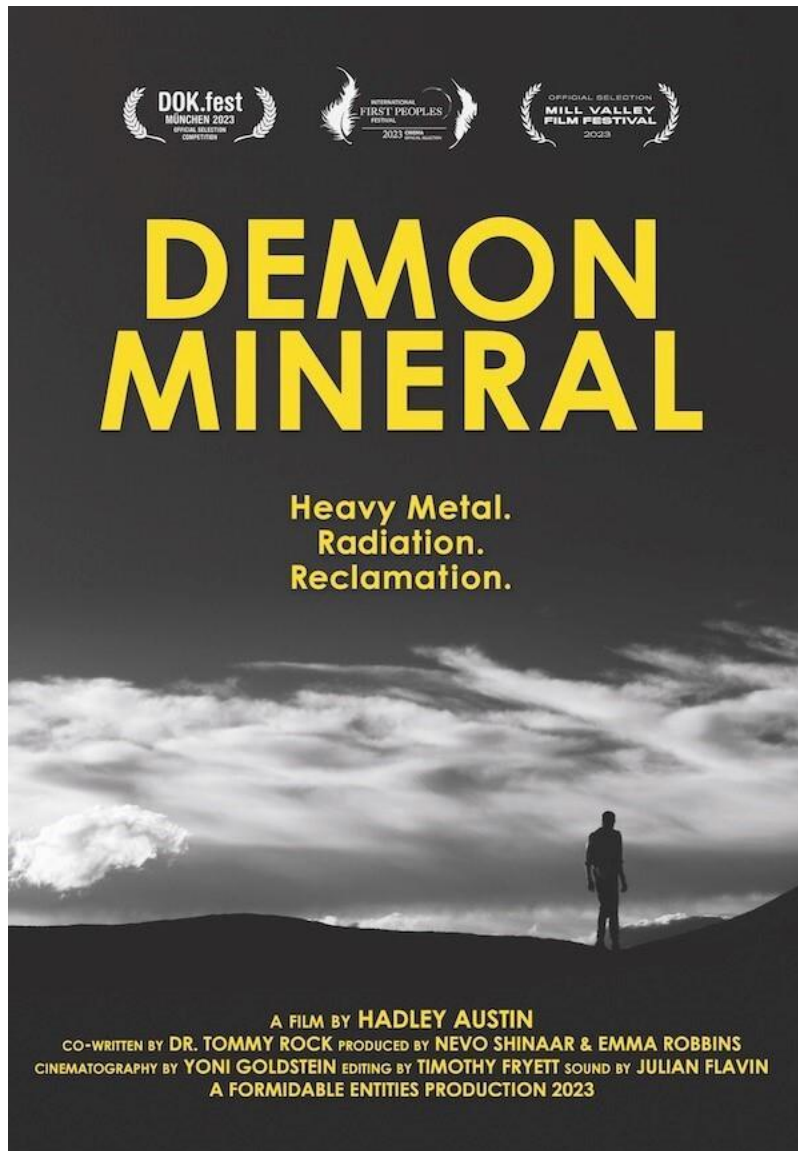
Popularity of Turkish dramas gives rise to interest in learning Turkish

In Venezuela, young people are showing a growing interest in the Turkish language, spurred by the popularity of Turkish dramas and the evolving relationship between Türkiye and Venezuela. To read more, click [here](#).

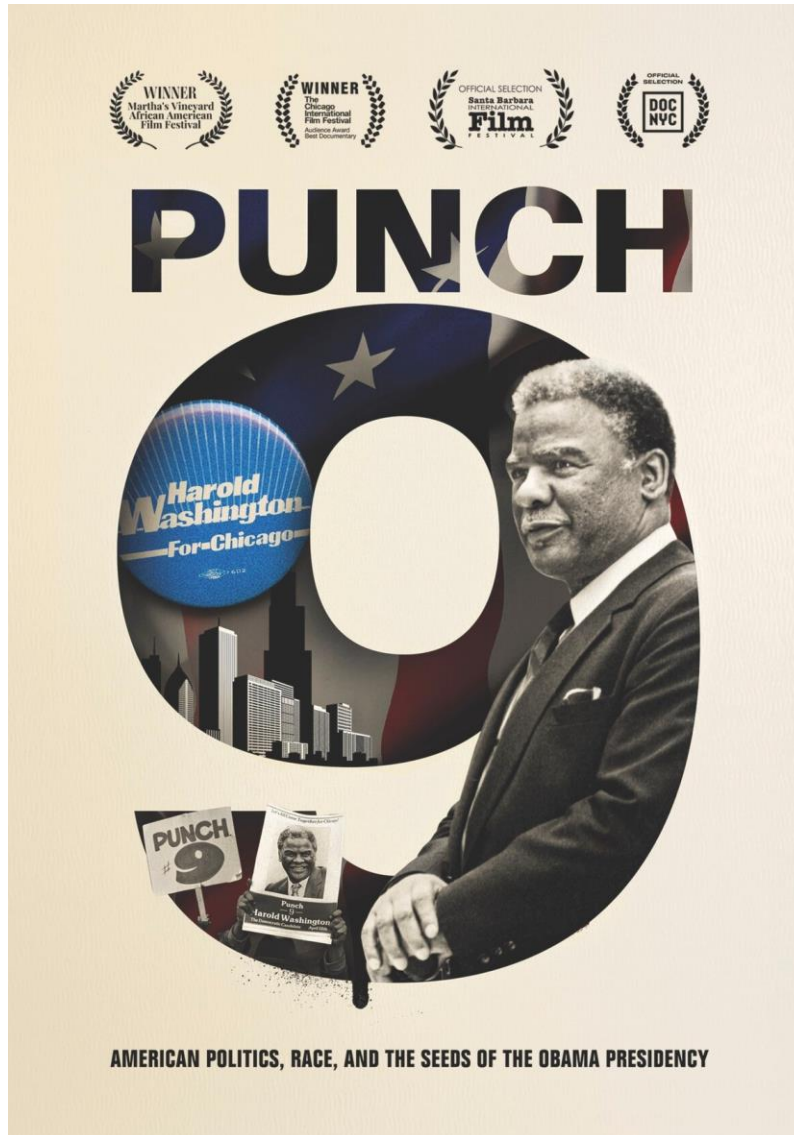


DOCUMENTARIES

We've selected the following documentaries for your viewing consideration, available through our partner [Video Project](#). The films are available for licensing to educational institutions and for event screening. Please contact michael@videoproject.org for information.



Demon Mineral can be considered an anti-Western, flipping the classical cinematic paradigm by centering the voices and experiences of the Diné community to explore the legacy of uranium mining in Diné Bikeyah, the sacred homelands of the Navajo where over 500 un-remediated mines are scattered across an area the size of West Virginia. For more information, click [here](#).



Punch 9 features a wealth of archival footage as well as candid interviews with those who were on the front lines and in the backrooms of power as it traces the charismatic politician's shrewd maneuverings, stinging betrayals, and unlikely victories. Harold Washington's journey, the first black mayor of a major U.S. city, continues to resonate for a city and nation confronting the same enduring social issues. For more information, click [here](#).

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