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**AGH film series screens director Denys Arcand's conclusion to his acclaimed trilogy of *The Decline of the American Empire* and *The Barbarian Invasions***

## **The Age of Ignorance**

The Summer 2008 **AGH film series** continues with the screening of Canadian director Denys Arcand's **The Age of Ignorance** on **Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm** at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas, 2 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), in person at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the venue door the evening of the screening beginning at 6:30 pm.

Denys Arcand's triumphant conclusion to his acclaimed trilogy (*Decline of the American Empire*, *Barbarian Invasions*) charting the mores of his social set, mixing humour with pathos to dissect the malaise of contemporary life. Set in a recognizable but suitably Orwellian Montreal of the near future, the film shows our protagonist negotiating an elaborate Kafkaesque universe of political-correctness watchdog committees and useless government agencies.

**2007 Toronto International Film Festival. Rated 14 A.**

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For complete AGH film information, please visit the AGH's website at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com).

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