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**SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
PRESENTS THE WORLD PREMIERE OF  
"WAR AGAINST THE WEAK"**

**Feature Documentary Reveals Direct Relationship  
Between American Eugenics and the Holocaust Nominated for  
Social Justice Award**

**WORLD PREMIERE**

**Saturday, January 24th, 4:00pm**

Santa Barbara Museum of Art \* 1130 State St, Santa Barbara, CA (805) 963-4364

**Monday, January 26th, 4:45pm**

Metro 4 Theatre \* 618 State St, Santa Barbara, CA - (805) 963-9503

*New York*--The 2009 Santa Barbara International Film Festival will present the world premiere of *War Against the Weak*, a feature-length documentary exposing the direct relationship between the American eugenics movement and the Holocaust. Based on the best selling book by Pulitzer Prize-nominated author Edwin Black, the film brings together thousands of hours of research in seven countries to tell the horrifying story of Eugenics -- the quest to create a master race and eliminate 90% of the world's people. Festival organizers have nominated the film for its Social Justice Award.

For further information on the premier of this painful, turning point film, contact Santa Barbara International Film Festival Call 818-760-6450 or go to <http://sbiff.org/site/>.

**WAR AGAINST THE WEAK (2009). USA. Directed by Justin Strawhand (8 BIT: MoMA, Full Frame 2007.) Produced by Peter Demas (The Third Wave, Cannes 2008). Based on the award-winning book *War Against the Weak* by Edwin Black. Adapted for the screen by Justin Strawhand & Richard Belfiore. Narrated by John Hockenberry (NPR, MSNBC).**

### **The Film**

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### **The Book**

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