

Stealth

Comme des voleurs (à l'est)
French spoken with English subtitles

Tuesday 25 June 2013, 7 pm, at the Embassy of Switzerland,
16-18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ

Please note: Tuesday, not Thursday

The story starts in Lausanne. Lionel, a young gay man, whose father is a minister of religion, finds out that his grandfather was of Polish origin. He becomes smitten by everything Polish and stops at nothing to immerse himself in Polish culture. One day he decides to break up with his boyfriend to marry Ewa, an illegal Polish immigrant au pair girl, so that she will not be deported to Poland.

His sister Lucie is not pleased with his plan. On the spur of the moment she "borrows" – Comme des voleurs – a car from Radio Suisse Romande, where Lionel works, to drive him to Poland – à l'est – where the story of their grandfather is revealed.

This part autobiographical, part fictitious film is a road movie with a car chase in Slovakia,

false passports, a marriage of convenience, a student from Krakow, abandoned factories in Silesia. In short, this is a real adventure. The implicit joke in this amusingly eccentric film being a Swiss wanting to become a Pole, while emigration is usually in the opposite direction.



Refreshments will be provided

I/we would like to attend the event on **Tuesday 25 June 2013 at 7 pm.**

Free for members, £ 10.00 per person for non-members.

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