THE ITALIAN PROGRAM AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:

**Thrillers Italian Style**

An Italian Film Club event (sponsored by the Charles Smith Fund)

Sunday, Apr. 6
Olin Center 012
5:00 pm: Pizza & drinks
5:30 pm: Film screening

**The Best Offer**
(La migliore offerta)
*Italy 2013*

Directed by:     G. Tornatore
Starring:     Geoffrey Rush
              Donald Sutherland
              Sylvia Hoecks

The film is set in Europe in the world of high-end art auctions and antiques. The story revolves around Virgil Oldman, the elderly and esteemed, but somewhat eccentric, managing director of an auction house. Oldman is hired by a reclusive young heiress, Claire Ibbetson, to auction off the large collection of art and antiques left to her by her parents. The task turns out to be more complicated and complex than Oldman had expected...

*In The Best Offer Rush is perfectly cast as Virgil Oldman, an obnoxious antiques auctioneer riding a long and illustrious swindling sting with co-conspirator Billy (Donald Sutherland).*

*Luke Buckmaster- Cinetology*

*Italian director Giuseppe Tornatore takes a welcome break from Sicilian themes in an astutely written return to English-language genre film, where his Baroque excesses get worked into a fantastic plot.*

*Hollywood Reporter*