Please join the Science, Religion, and Lunch Seminars (SRLS) hosted by the Northern Plains Ethics Institute for:

Stephanie Manesis  
Producer/Director, ZenLily Films

Compassion on the Battlefield in WWI and WWII

12-1pm, September 24, 2019  
Meadow Lark, Memorial Union

Abstract: When we think of war, we think of all the horrific consequences of fighting. We are taught that it is fairly easy for a man to kill another human being in war. But this is far from the truth. And amidst the chaos and horror of war, compassion takes place on the battlefield on a regular basis… mostly between comrades, but at times between enemies.

In this talk, Stephanie Manesis will explore man’s resistance to killing other men on the battlefield and she will discuss incidents of compassion between enemies in WWI and WWII.

Bio: Stephanie Manesis is a Producer/Director of ZenLily Films. She has been making a WWII documentary short about compassion on the battlefield for the past seven years. She has completed filming and is in the editing phase. Stephanie also helps groups of engineers and architects work smarter and live happier lives with mental fitness techniques and strategies.

SRLS fosters thoughtful, accessible dialogues on religion or science, with a special focus on the intersection between the two. Presenters take the seminar’s first forty minutes to develop their ideas for the diverse town and gown audience, and then answer questions for 20 minutes, or until we get kicked out of the room.

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