

## Running Guns (aka Devil's Bargain) (2008)

**Screening:** Saturday Nov. 21, 2009 2:00 pm - River Park Church Auditorium, 3818 -14A Street SW

**Length:** 89 minutes

**Director:** Shelley Saywell

**Film Website:** [http://www.bisharifilms.com/pages/devilsbargain\\_synopsis.html](http://www.bisharifilms.com/pages/devilsbargain_synopsis.html)

**Trailer:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrlxhbeyT34>

**Stills:** <http://www.doxafestival.ca/doxa-09/press/stills.html>

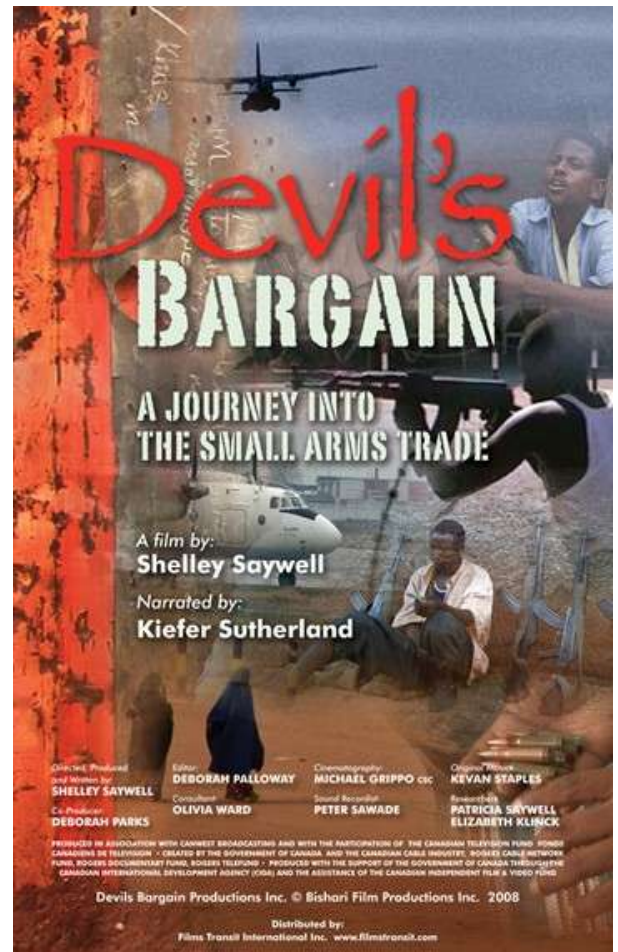
**Summary:** Small arms are the real weapons of mass destruction, killing more than half a million people a year, spreading like a disease and destabilizing entire regions. Beginning in the gun markets of Somalia, we witness their horrific impact. But no guns are made in Somalia.

From France to South Africa, Bosnia, Moldova, the United States and Canada, Devil's Bargain examines the ways in which guns slip from legal to illicit markets. From dealers, to pilots, to end-users, to the victims, we discover a largely unregulated trade in what has become the globalization of death.

When 200,000 AK-47s go missing from Bosnia, activists call for an International Treaty to curb the trade. But it's blocked by the super power, and loopholes "big enough for an Antonov to fly through" continue to allow the flow of guns that destabilize our world.

### Recognition:

- World Premiere at IDFA (International Documentary Film Amsterdam) 2008
- Screened at DOXA Documentary Film Festival, Vancouver 2009



**Conversation Leader:** Kelly Sundberg is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Justice Studies at Mount Royal University and former investigator with the Canada Border Services Agency. Kelly's research primarily focuses on issues of border and national security, terrorism, human trafficking, and youth gang violence. During his time with the Government of Canada, Kelly has travelled throughout Africa and other developing regions of the world to meet and consult with their local criminal justice organizations. He holds a Bachelors in Political Science, Masters in Justice and Public Safety Leadership from Royal Roads University and is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Philosophy in Criminology at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia.