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at the Gordon Institute of Business Science

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Goro Miyazaki's Animation (Studio Ghibli)

## From Up on Poppy Hill



(c) 2011 Chizuru Takahashi - Tetsuro Sayama - GNDHDDT

### Plot Summary

Set in Yokohama in the year 1963 "From Up On Poppy Hill" is a love story whose main characters are the high school students who were to become the first generation of a new Japan. As the country begins to pick itself up from the devastation of the Second World War, the new generation struggles with moving forward into a prosperous future while trying not to lose the things from the past that make them who they are. The film's rich color palate captures the beauty of Yokohama's harbor setting and its lush surrounding hillsides. The film's soundtrack captures the hustle and bustle of a developing Yokohama and the lively music of the period.

**Date:** Saturday 15 February, 2014

**Time:** 14:00

**Venue:** GIBS (26 Melville Road Illovo Jhb)

**Entrance:** Free\*

*\*Seats will be available on a first come first served basis. A maximum of 4 tickets can be reserved per adult. E-mail bookings can be made on or before 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 by sending an e-mail to: [vanessa.jardim@pr.mofa.go.jp](mailto:vanessa.jardim@pr.mofa.go.jp)*

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