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# I am Cuba-Soy Cuba: Commemorating 100 years of Russian Revolution

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#### **European and Eurasian Studies Program**



Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs European Film Series





#### **Commemorating 100 years of Russian Revolution**

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 | 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM | FIU-MMC | Graham Center- GC 150

"I am Cuba" - *Soy Cuba* is a 1964 Soviet-Cuban film directed by Mikhail Kalatozov

Hidden away in the Soviet archives for three decades, "I Am Cuba" is a wild celebration of Communist kitsch, mixing Slavic solemnity with Latin sensuality -a whirling, feverish dance through both the sensuous decadence of prerevolutionary Havana and the grinding poverty and oppression of the Cuban people. In four stories of the revolution, the camera takes the viewer on a rapturous roller-coaster ride of bathing beauties, landless peasants, fascist police, and student revolutionaries.

Before the screening, Dr. Rebecca Friedman, Associate Professor of History, Faculty Fellow, Office of the Provost, FIU, will introduce the film.

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