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EL SUPER

Film Screening and Panel Discussion

(Free and Open to the Public)

**May 24, 2013 | 7:30pm | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus
Graham Center (GC) Ballroom**

A classic of the cinema of the Cuban diaspora, *El Super* (1979) humorously chronicles the life of a Cuban family in the United States. The title character, a superintendent of a New York City apartment building, struggles to survive and get ahead in exile. The ensuing breakdown of family and generational relationships is a universal theme of diasporic experience. Produced on a shoestring budget, *El Super* remains the definitive film about Cuban exile. The film was directed by León Ichaso and Orlando Jiménez Leal, based on a play by Iván Acosta.

This digitally remastered version of the film is in Spanish with English subtitles. For additional information and to RSVP contact cri@fiu.edu or (305) 348-1991.

This event is cosponsored by the FIU African and African Diaspora Studies Program, Center for the Humanities in an Urban Environment, Exile Studies Program, and WPBT2.