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

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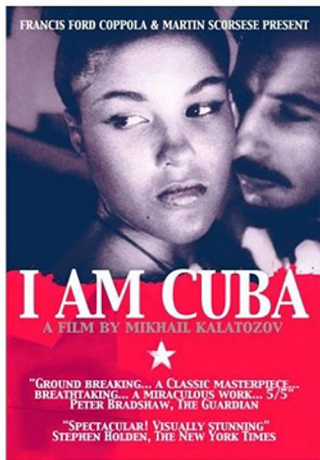
European Film Series

# I am Cuba—*Soy Cuba*



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 pre-revolutionary 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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