

NC Latin American Film Festival



present

Sergio & Sergei



(Ernesto Daranas, 2017, 93 min, Cuba, in English, Spanish, and Russian with English subtitles, Digital)

In 1991, the USSR is falling apart and Cuba enters its hardest economic crisis. Sergio, a professor of Marxism who can't provide for his family, and Sergei, a Soviet cosmonaut stranded in the Mir space station, share a common passion: amateur radio. One fateful night, an exchange of radio frequencies accidentally connects Sergio and Sergei. The two men quickly form an unusual friendship in a world of political uncertainty. When a meteorite suddenly damages the Mir, Sergei asks Sergio to help him get back to Earth. With the help of an American friend having connections at NASA, Sergio designs a plan to rescue Sergei from the icy depths of space. But Sergio doesn't know that he is under surveillance and that his plan will be watched every step of the way...

Sponsored by the Duke-UNC Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Office of Global Affairs, and the Program in the Arts of the Moving Image (AMI).

TUESDAY

OCT 16H

7 pm

Richard White Lecture Hall

Free Screening!



