Monday, October 23, 2017 – Tuesday, October 31, 2017
All events are free and open to the public

Monday, October 23  3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  Woodland Theater - Davies Center

Screening of Nadie (2017): Nadie is a documentary about contemporary Cuban poet Rafael Alcides Pérez and his trajectory from functionary of the Cuban Revolution to present day dissident. In Spanish with English subtitles. The film will be followed by a question and answer with director Miguel Coyula.

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Tuesday, October 24  5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  Ojibwe 330C - Davies Center

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION AND DINNER

Keynote Presentation: “Out of Control: Making Films Independently in Cuba Today”
– by Miguel Coyula, award winning Cuban filmmaker
Mr. Coyula will address issues of economic and political restrictions affecting independent filmmakers and others in Cuba as a result of the policies of both the Cuban and US governments.
  ❖ Sit-down dinner shortly after 5pm, followed by keynote presentation.
  ❖ Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable items for the UWEC Campus Harvest student food pantry.

Wednesday, October 25  4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  Woodland Theater – Davies Center

Screening of Memorias del desarrollo (2010): Chosen as Best Cuban Film of 2010 by the International Film Guide, Memorias del desarrollo is a sequel to Memorias del subdesarrollo (1968), both based on novels by Edmundo Desnoes. The film will be followed by a question and answer session with director Miguel Coyula. Film is in English.

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Thursday, October 26  2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  Hibbard 315

Presentation of Works in Progress by Miguel Coyula: Cuban film director Miguel Coyula will present clips from and talk about films he is currently working on and the process of filmmaking.

Thursday, October 26  4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  Centennial 1920

Ms. Noelia Corrales, feminist activist from Nicaragua, will address the realities of Nicaraguan women, caught at the intersection of various sites of oppression (economic, political, and social).

Tuesday, October 31  4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  Centennial 1614

Presentation by Speaker from Witness for Peace: Gaspar Sánchez, sexual diversity coordinator with COPINH (Civic Council of Popular and Indigenous Organizations of Honduras), organization founded by indigenous leader Berta Cáceres, assassinated in March 2016. Mr. Sánchez will present on how the struggle for LGBTQ awareness and rights among Indigenous communities plays a vital role in both land defense and in the dismantling of patriarchal and militaristic structures.

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