

# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



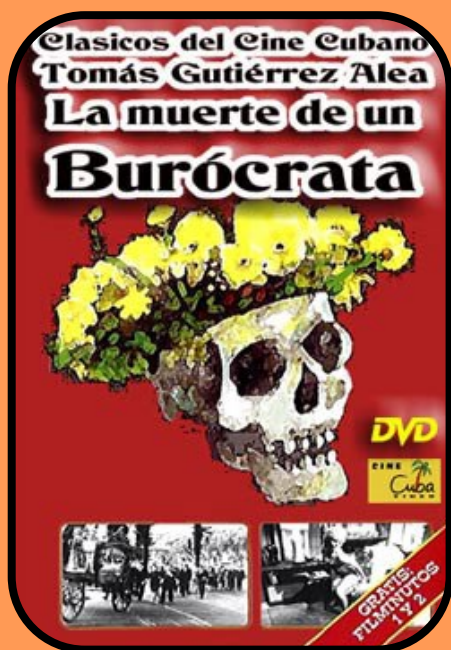
## *La muerte de un burócrata*

[Death of a Bureaucrat]

(1966) Director, Tomás Gutiérrez Alea

FREE Film Screening for LU Students/Faculty/Staff ONLY

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 ▪ 6:00 PM ▪ Maginnes Hall 111



Cuba's best-known director delivers a masterpiece of black comedy and slapstick humor in which anyone who has ever stood in line at a Department of Motor Vehicles will feel identified. A Cuban “exemplary worker” is buried with his union ID card in his pocket. In their first, almost naïve, encounter with bureaucracy, the poor widow and her good-natured nephew realize they need the card in order to obtain a pension for her. What follows is an exhilarating trip through the inhospitable world of red tape with stops at a spooky cemetery, a custard pie battle, and even the psychiatrist’s office.

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