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“Cuba: The Forgotten Revolution”

—Film Screening and Q&A—

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Tuesday, December 1, 2015 | 6:00–8:30 pm
Lecture Hall XV, Am Hof 1, 53113 Bonn



Cuba: The Forgotten Revolution (2015) has aired on PBS nationwide through American Public Television. The documentary tells the virtually unknown story of Cuban revolutionaries Frank Pais and Juan Antonio Echeverria whose names seldom appear alongside their more famous contemporaries, Fidel Castro and Che Guevara. Through archival stock footage and exclusive interviews, we learn how these young men played critical roles in the eventual overthrow of dictator Fulgencio Batista y Zaldívar. Both Pais and Echeverria rivaled Castro in popularity and power during the height of the Revolution yet neither man lived to see the movement succeed. The film highlights the complexities inherent in revolutions and examines the shaping (and reshaping) of the final historical record.

Glenn Gebhard is an award-winning film producer/director as well as a professor at Loyola Marymount University's School of Film and Television. His latest documentary is *Sarah Cecilie* about a case of child abduction.