

Caltech Russian Club presents:

White sun of the desert

Genre: Drama

Date and time: November 23 (Wed.), 8pm

Location: Beckman Institute auditorium (Bldg.74, Rm. 134)

In Russian with English subtitles, 80min.

Soviet Union 1970,

Director: Vladimir Motyl

34.5 Million watched this movie in 1970 only.

Refreshments will be provided.

Synopsis:

This “Middle-Eastern”, or rather a Central-Asian action film, about the Red Army fighting the counter-revolutionary robber bands has become not only a cult movie, but also one of the favorites for several generations of viewers. With Russian cosmonauts, it is a tradition to view this film before going to outer space. The film’s success paved the way for a genre of national “Eastern”. A soldier, Fyodor Sukhov, is making his way through the desert back to his home village. The band of the brutal Abdulla is raging in that area. Sukhov is charged with escorting the chief’s harem, because Abdulla intended to kill his women rather than let them go free. Sukhov’s mate, a young soldier Petrukha, dies at the hand of Abdulla. But at the decisive moment, Sukhov gets help from the former customs officer Vereshchagin and a poor peasant,

**All members of the Caltech community are welcome.
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A legend of Russian cinema