



## The economics of film festivals

For the casual moviegoer, attending a film festival is a chance to check out the latest indie flicks and perhaps catch a glimpse of a favorite actor or director. For film scholar and KU professor Tamara Falicov, the politics, economics and demographics behind film festivals are every bit as intriguing as the films themselves.

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[Friday Night at the Kino: Russia 88](#)

April 5

7 p.m.

Room 318 Bailey Hall, 318

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