

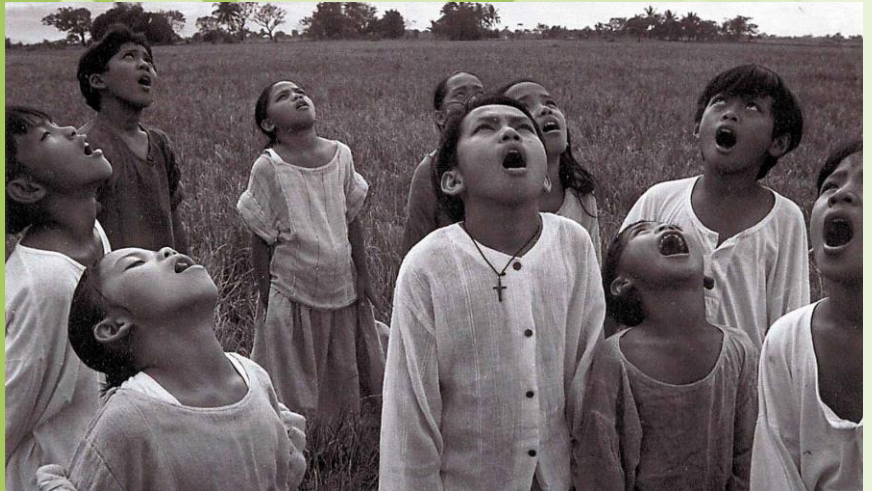
# SOUTHEAST ASIA VINTAGE MOVIES

Kino SLM, 28.11.19, 16 – 19 h

The department for Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia presents:

## INDIO NACIONAL (Philippines / 2005)

(Director: Raya Martin,  
96 Min., silent film)



A Filipino Film directed by Raya Martin (2005). Duration: 1h36. One of the most accurate recreations of the silent film aesthetic since the arrival of talkies, “A Short Film About the Indio Nacional (or the Prolonged Sorrow of Filipinos)” a tripartite tale of the burgeoning sense of freedom in the Philippines in the 1890s. Raya Martin’s beautiful praise of the common man, or “indio,” of the period is a fascinating work that intermittently rewards patience and confirms Martin’s place as a talent to watch. Mimicking early silent films, *Independencia* creates a lush metaphor that plays with cinematic illusions and the cultural and mythical history of the Philippines.

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