

Dear colleagues,

You are invited on Thursday, 26th of April, to the screening of *Love Affair, or the Case of the Missing Switchboard Operator* by Dušan Makavejev (1967). One of the iconic movies of the Yugoslav Black Wave, Makavejev's piece is also one of its most innovative, mixing a scathing analysis of 1960s Yugoslavia with a political reflection on gender and power.

Quoting Roger Ebert, the movie "is nominally about a switchboard operator who seduces a rat control expert."

For further info see its Criterion page: <https://www.criterion.com/films/3985-love-affair-or-the-case-of-the-missing-switchboard-operator?q=autocomplete> ...

The screening will take place at 17:30, in the CEFRES library (Na Florenci 1420/3, 110 00 Nové Město) ...

Hoping to see you there on Thursday,

Dan

PS: The movie also includes what film critic Eloise Ross called "the best film scene ever made about strudel."

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