Join the Center for Race and Ethnicity for a screening of this controversial political thriller that looks at the harsh reality behind government policies. The film is based on the true story of journalist Gary Webb. In the mid-1990s, Webb uncovered and publicized the CIA's alleged role in importing crack cocaine into the U.S.; the drug was then aggressively marketed in urban ghettos in order to secretly fund the Nicaraguan contra rebels. Directed by Michael Cuesta, the film is a tense drama that raises questions about America's “War on Drugs” and who its often racialized victims were.

Pizza will be served at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP to mkissil@rci.rutgers.edu)