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BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT
FRIDAY | AUGUST 26, 2016 | 2PM
Join Professors Michael Renov and Vanessa Schwartz in conversation with legendary filmmaker Frederick Wiseman. Combining conversation with a series of screenings of short clips, we will focus on how this much acclaimed film-maker, the master documentarian of our time, both documents and analyzes the present, knowing that it will also stand as a source for future historians.

Screening, followed by Q and A with director Frederick Wiseman, moderated by Prof. Akira Lippit. Film introduced by Prof. Daniela Bleichmar. A three-hour tour-de-force film about the home of one of the world’s greatest collection of paintings, “National Gallery” looks behind the scenes and on the walls, showing film audiences how museums have become perhaps our greatest secular cathedrals. A must-see for anyone who is interested in the power of art and the role played by cultural institutions in modern societies.

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