Sputnik Mania
A Film Screening

Followed by Q &A with
Professor Jonathan Nashel
Saturday, April 16  2 p.m.
Indiana University South Bend
Wiekamp Hall 1001

Sputnik Mania is an award-winning documentary film by David Hoffman that looks back at the USSR's Sputnik satellite and its effects at the time and over the last 50 years. Jonathan Nashel is an Associate Professor of History at IU South Bend. He teaches courses on 20th century American history, the cold war, and American film history.

"From its thrilling opening section recounting how tens of millions of people went outdoors to watch the satellite pass overhead, through its account of America's collective response ... the movie lets parallels between that time and the post-9/11 era emerge organically, in the manner of a fable that subtly illuminates your own life." Matt Zoller Seitz, New York Times, 3/14/08