Cinema Club
in Partnership with the Kyrgyz Embassy:
"Kurmanjan Datka, Queen of the Mountains"

Opening remarks by H.E. Kadyr Toktogulov, Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan

"Commemorating a rare female leader from a time and place where women were mostly regarded as chattel, the sweeping patriotic epic 'Kurmanjan Datka Queen of the Mountains' spans the long life (1811-1907) of a heroine who put the personal good of her people before her private hopes. With its breathtaking landscapes, dazzling cinematography, bloody battles and unique cultural traditions, Sadyk Sher-Niyaz's directing debut provides a fetching piece of exotica for festival audiences." - Alissa Simon (http://variety.com/2014/film/reviews/film-review-kurmanjan-datka-queen-of-the-mountains-1201388282/)

6:00pm: Opening remarks
6:15pm: Film screening
8:30pm: Reception

Thursday, November 12, 2015
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Marvin Center Amphitheatre
800 21st St. NW, 3rd Floor
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