



Praised in the west but accused of being Russophobic in its own country, *Leviathan* is one of the most controversial Russian movies in years. Beautifully shot in the Russian north, *Leviathan* is a story about a man struggling against an all-powerful state, a timeless theme but portrayed here with unmistakably Russian concerns. *Leviathan* won Best Screenplay at Cannes, Best Foreign Language Film award at the 72nd Golden Globe Awards and was nominated for Best Foreign Film at the Academy Awards.



Andrey Zvyagintsev is a Russian film director and actor. He is mostly known for his 2003 film *The Return*, which won him a Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival. Following *The Return*, Zvyagintsev directed *The Banishment* and *Elena*. *Leviathan* is his latest film.

Screening by BU Russian Program:

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6:00 – 9:00 pm, SAR 102

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Discussion with BU Russian Faculty to Follow.

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