Latin American Night, Brazilian Film
Central Station/Central do Brasil

When and where: Monday, April 08th 2013 at 6:30pm, Illini Union room 210
Sponsor: Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies – CLACS

Central Station / Central do Brasil is a 1998 Brazilian drama film set in Brazil. It tells the story of a young boy's friendship with a jaded middle-aged woman. The film was adapted by Marcos Bernstein and João Emanuel Carneiro from a story by Walter Salles and it was directed by the latter. It features Fernanda Montenegro and Vinicius de Oliveira in the major roles. The film's title in Portuguese, Central do Brasil, is the name of Rio de Janeiro's main railway station. The film premiered at the 48th Berlin International Film Festival.