The Center for Iberian & Latin American Studies

● Film series:
“Latin America, behind the voice, behind the screen”

CHE, THE ARGENTINE

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2012   Time: 3-6 pm
Place: Deutz Room in the Copley International Conference Center,
Institute of the Americas Complex, UCSD

Film Screening & Discussion: Che is a two-part 2008 biopic about Ernesto 'Che' Guevara. Rather than follow a standard chronological order, the films offer an oblique series of interspersed moments along the overall timeline. Part 1 is entitled The Argentine and it focuses on the Cuban revolution from the landing of Fidel Castro, Guevara, and other revolutionaries in Cuba to their successful toppling of the dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista.

Director: Steven Soderbergh
Writer: Peter Buchman
Starring: Benicio Del Toro, Julia Ormond, and Oscar Isaac.

The film will be shown in its original version with English subtitles. The discussion led by Dr. José Villegas, and Visiting Graduate Student Jorge Resina.

● José Villegas: A United Nations retired expert in the areas of environment and urbanization. He was a professor in Social Sciences in different universities in the US, such as Cornell and Columbia. He specialized in Latin American Studies and he worked in several research projects. One of which was working with the deceased Fran Bonilla in the conceptualization of a future utopian project: LATINIDAD and digital globalization. His current research is about long term strategic planning methodologies for the relations of Latin America and China.

● Jorge Resina: A journalist and political scientist, he is focused on social movements and political and state processes in Spain and Latin American countries. He is currently a Visiting Graduate Student at CILAS.

Popcorn will be provided.

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