The Center for Iberian & Latin American Studies

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

MARIA FULL OF GRACE

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2012  Time: 3-6 pm
Place: Deutz Room in the Copley International Conference Center,
Institute of the Americas Complex, UCSD

Film Screening & Discussion: Maria Full of Grace (Spanish title: María llena eres de gracia). Seventeen-year-old Maria lives in a small town north of Bogotá and she works in a large rose plantation. After a quarrel with her boss, she decides to take her chances in the city where she will find a well-paid job but it will be very dangerous. Soon she begins to work as a drug mule smuggling heroin from Colombia to the US.

Director: Joshua Marston
Writer: Joshua Marston
Starring: Catalina Sandino Moreno, Guilied López and Orlando Tobón
Year: 2004

The film will be shown in its original version with English subtitles. The discussion will be led by Professor David Mares.

David Mares is a professor in the Political Science Department at UCSD and the Director of CILAS. His research interests include international security, international political economy and Latin American civil-military relations, and drug policies. One of the courses offered by Professor Mares at UCSD is “The Political Economy of the Drug Trade.” He has published several books including Drug Wars and Coffeehouses: The Political Economy of Drug Policy.

Popcorn will be provided. Other film screening dates are Thursdays April 5 and 12.

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