The Center for Iberian & Latin American Studies

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

EVEN THE RAIN

Date: Thursday, March 8, 2012   Time: 3-6 pm
Place: Deutz Room in the Copley International Conference Center,
Institute of the Americas Complex, UCSD

Film Screening & Discussion: Even The Rain (original title-También la Lluvia) is the first screening of our film series. It represents the story of a director and his crew shooting a controversial film about Christopher Columbus in Cochabamba, Bolivia. The film sets up an intriguing dialogue about Spanish imperialism through incidents taking place some 500 years ago. They arrive in Bolivia in February and March of 2000 when real-life protests against the privatization of water rocked the nation.

Director: Icíar Bollaín
Writer: Paul Laverty
Starring: Gael García Bernal, Luis Tosar and Karra Elejalde.

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

Nancy Postero is a professor in the Anthropology Department at UCSD. She has focused her academic career in Bolivia, where she has done extensive field research. Currently, she is studying the effects of neoliberalism and multiculturalism in Bolivia and the new politics of the President Evo Morales. She has published Now We Are Citizens, Indigenous Politics in Postmulticultural Bolivia (Stanford University Press, 2007).

Popcorn will be provided.

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