



## The Center for Iberian & Latin American Studies

### ● Film and Discussion: *El Perro del Hortelano*

**Date:** Thursday, October 11, 2012 • **Time:** 3-5 pm • **Place:** Deutz Room in the Copley International Conference Center, Institute of the Americas Complex, UCSD

*El Perro del Hortelano* is a feature comedy about Brus, an indigenous artist, and his efforts to organize his community against an American oil company, Kenny Oil. Searching for answers, Brus joins a local NGO, finding himself entangled in the subversive work of an American researcher, Angie. As Brus explores the surreal world of volunteers and development experts, he ultimately discovers his own way of bringing strength to his community.



*El Perro del Hortelano* is an international award winning example of producing innovative socially conscious films. Set in the far reaches of the Peruvian Amazon, a group of 15 international volunteers joined forces with local indigenous youth to make a film about the most pressing social and environmental conflicts in the region.

Runtime 90 minutes, Languages: Spanish & English with subtitles

Director: Renzo Zanelli, Selva Rica Project [www.selvarica.com](http://www.selvarica.com)

Website: [www.perrodelhortelano.com](http://www.perrodelhortelano.com)

● **Discussants:** **Renzo Zanelli** is the director of “El Perro del Hortelano” and founder of the Selva Rica Arts Cooperative, **Annika Beaulieu** is the film’s co-star and the producer of numerous other documentaries, **Devin Beaulieu** is a PhD student in Anthropology at UCSD. He played a featured role in the film and is the author of a chapter about the film included in the forthcoming edited volume "Environment and Law in Amazonia"(Sussex Press 2012).

Snacks will be provided at the beginning of the film.

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