“Jorge Sanjinés’ ‘All-Encompassing Sequence Shot’: From Revolutionary Practice to Indigenismo?”

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Jorge Sanjinés is best remembered in the US for his 1969 film, Blood of the Condor, which was partly responsible for the Peace Corps being kicked out of Bolivia in 1971. In addition to using cinema to resist dictatorships and yanqui imperialism, Sanjinés was also one of the first to theorize the representation of non-Western subjectivities in cinema. This talk explores his development of the “Andean sequence shot”, a form he believed to be consonant with indigenous Andean perceptions of space and time, in relation to indigenismo, a tradition of literary representations of indigenous peoples originating in Peru.

Dennis Hanlon received his PhD in Film Studies in 2009 from the University of Iowa, which gave his dissertation on Bolivian filmmaker Jorge Sanjinés the Graduate Dean’s Distinguished Dissertation Award in 2011. Dr. Hanlon’s writing has been published by Mosaic, Film and History, and the anthology, Global Art Cinema (Oxford University Press). His current research interests include mapping the transnational currents of political cinema during the 1960s-1970s and contemporary Asian genre cinema, especially gangster films.

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