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Sud Lípez: from Colonial Silver to Globalised Ch'arki



A talk by:

Dr. Maggie Bolton

Sud Lípez forms the south-westernmost province of Potosí department. It is a remote and spectacular region close to the Chilean border. Maggie Bolton will us introduce the history and culture of the province.

She will cover its colonial history, particularly of the silver-mining industry in the seventeenth century, when, for a short time, production probably outstripped that of the mines of Cerro Rico in the city of Potosí.

Dr. Bolton will then focus on cultural understandings in present-day Sud Lípez. The focus will be on llama herding, and particularly on the efforts of international NGOs to persuade local people to commercialise their llama production, with a view to global markets for fibre and meat products. To date their efforts have had only a very limited impact. She will explore why lipeños seem reluctant to adopt scientific methods of herd management and animal disease control.

Maggie Bolton is a social anthropologist who has been researching the Sud Lípez region since the mid-1990s. She received her Ph.D. from the University of St. Andrews. She is currently lecturing at the University of Bradford.

**Canning House, 2 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PJ
6.30 pm Monday 19 February, 2007**

Price: Members £8, Non-Members £10 to include refreshments & a glass of wine.

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