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Ghost Train Through the Andes A Railway Engineer in Bolivia, 1911-1914



Bethel Jacobs was a railway engineer working on the now defunct line between Oruro and Cochabamba. Bethel wrote long, passionate letters to his fiancée Sophie. In these he described the hardship and deprivation he suffered whilst working on a railway through the Andes, far from England. His grandson Michael Jacobs will talk about Bethel's life in Bolivia, while relating his own recent experiences in retracing his grandfather's footsteps from Hull to Antofagasta, Potosí, Oruro and Cochabamba.

Dr. Michael Jacobs is an author, hispanist and art historian. His most recent books are *The Factory of Light: Tales from My Andalusian Village*, and *Ghost Train through the Andes: On my Grandfather's Trail in Chile and Bolivia*. Granta Books will be publishing next year his account of an Andean journey from Venezuela to Tierra del Fuego.

**Canning House, 2 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PJ
6.30 pm Friday 3 July, 2009**

Price: Members £8, Non-Members £10, to include refreshments & a glass of wine. Under 16, £2

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