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## Music and the Poetics of Production in the Bolivian Andes by Henry Stobart



**A presentation of his new book by the Author  
organised in collaboration with the Institute for the Study of the Americas.**

Henry Stobart is Senior Lecturer in Ethnomusicology at Royal Holloway, University of London and has regularly travelled to Bolivia to research music over the last 20 years.

Henry focuses on the role of music in the lives of a community of Quechua speaking herders and agriculturalists of northern Potosi, Bolivia. In this highland hamlet, music making is deeply interwoven with agricultural production and the renewal of the community. His powerful and often personal account questions many basic assumptions about music and reveals a rich array of anthropological insights, including remarkable perspectives on llama husbandry and potato cultivation. The talk will be illustrated with live and recorded musical examples and will be followed by a reception with wine and refreshments.

The book includes a free audio CD and will be available at the launch a special 50% discount. (List price: £55. Available only in hardback).

**ISA, 35 Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HA  
(a short walk from Euston and Russell Sq. tube stations)  
6.30 pm Monday 9 October, 2006**

**This is a free event, but please let us know if you plan to attend as space is limited.**

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*Music and the Poetics of Production in the Bolivian Andes* on Monday 9 October, 2006 for  
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