Seminar on Andean Culture and Politics:
Implications of the Present Crisis in Bolivia

Monday, November 17 from 3:45 to 5:15pm
GWU Elliott School - Linder Commons, 6th Floor

On behalf of the George Washington University (GWU) Seminar on Andean Culture and Politics, we invite you to join us for a seminar, "Implications of the Present Crisis in Bolivia," featuring Lesley Gill, Kevin Healy and Robert Albro. They will discuss such issues as the key features of Bolivia's current popular movements, the immediate prospects and political future for Bolivia, and the international impact of recent political tumult. This seminar will take place on Monday, November 17 from 3:45 to 5:15pm.

Lesley Gill teaches anthropology at American University. She has conducted fieldwork in Bolivia for several years. Her books include "Precarious Dependencies: Gender, Class, and Domestic Service in La Paz" (Columbia), and "Teetering on the Rim: Global Restructuring, Daily Life and the Armed Retreat of the Bolivian State," which explores the impact of neoliberalism on the city of El Alto.

Kevin Healy, who has recently returned from a trip to Bolivia, is Adjunct Professor of International Affairs in the Elliott School of International Affairs at GW. His work and research have focused on Bolivia for many years. He has published and spoken extensively on political movements and cultural development in Bolivia; his most recent book is "Llamas, Weavings and Organic Chocolate: Multicultural Grassroots Development in the Andes and Amazon of Bolivia."

Robert Albro is on leave from his post as Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Wheaton College (Norton, MA). He is currently an ACLS-Mellon Fellow in International Studies at the John W. Kluge Center of the Library of Congress, finishing an ethnographic monograph on publicity in popular Bolivian politics. Professor Albro has worked for over ten years in Bolivia, and has both published and spoken widely on questions of social movements, open debate, citizenship, populism, democratization, and popular responses to structural adjustment in this country.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FROM OUR USUAL MEETING TIME: We will meet from 3:45 until 5:15pm. The seminar will take place in the Linder Commons room on the 6th floor of GWU's Elliott School Building, located at 1957 E Street, NW. Visitor parking is available in the University Garage on 19th Street, NW (one-way southbound), between E and F Streets. Bring your parking ticket with you to the seminar for validation. Please RSVP to Jamie Foster at lasp@gwu.edu. We look forward to seeing you next week.