The Center for Civic Engagement of Hofstra University

Presents

Globalization Day: Our World, Our Communities

A full day of panels, workshops and screenings looking at the many transformative events that are shaping our world today, and how they impact our communities – and in particular youth - right here at home.

Thursday, March 15th, 2012

7:00-9:30pm Room 211, Breslin Hall Screening Room

Screening and Discussion: GRANITO: How to Nail a Dictator

The film looks at the former military strongman of Guatemala, Gen. Efraín Ríos Montt, who in the early 1980s led a brutal military junta in that Central American nation, and the "granitos," or grains of sand - the many human-rights advocates in Guatemala and abroad - who, by working together, managed to bring him up on genocide charges in a Spanish court. Those charges rely, in part, on evidence from Ms. Yates's own documentary work.

Featuring a Q&A with director Pamela Yates and producer Paco de Onis

Moderated by Professor Mario A. Murillo, Chair, Radio, Television, Film Department, co-director of the Center for Civic Engagement