

FILM SCREENING

AND CONVERSATION WITH THE FILM'S DIRECTOR

DELAWARE VALLEY UNIVERSITY 09.24.15

SCREENING 4:30 PM

CONVERSATION 6:00 PM LIFE SCIENCES BLDG AUDITORIUM

SOIL, STRUGGLE AND JUSTICE

AGROECOLOGY IN THE BRAZILIAN LANDLESS MOVEMENT

A FILM BY ANDREAS HERNANDEZ



ABOUT THE FILM THIS FILM EXAMINES A COOPERATIVE OF THE BRAZILIAN LANDLESS MOVEMENT (MST) IN THE SOUTH OF BRAZIL, WHICH STRUGGLED FOR ACCESS TO LAND AND THEN TRANSITIONED TO ECOLOGICAL AGRICULTURE, OR AGROECOLOGY. THIS MST COOPERATIVE IS DEMONSTRATING THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ALTERNATIVE MODEL OF FLOURISHING RURAL LIFE, WHICH PROVIDES THRIVING LIVELIHOODS FOR FARMERS, PRODUCES HIGH QUALITY AND LOW COST FOOD FOR THE REGION, AND REHABILITATES THE EARTH.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR ANDREAS HERNANDEZ IS CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE. HE HAS A BACKGROUND IN SOCIAL WORK AND MUSIC AND HOLDS A DOCTORATE IN DEVELOPMENT SOCIOLOGY FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY. ANDREAS IS INTERESTED IN EMERGING WORLDVIEWS AND PRACTICES FOR A MORE JUST AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD.

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