Lecture and Discussion

A Jungle of Signs

Sunday May 9th, 2010

4:30pm: Jesse Bransford and Karsten Krejcarek discuss their trip to Peru and working with the late curandera Norma Panduro Navarro

5:30pm: A Lecture by Michael Taussig

6:30pm: Reception

Professor Michael Taussig (Dept. of Anthropology, Columbia University) is one of the most innovative, distinguished and socially engaged voices in cultural anthropology. An interdisciplinary thinker and engaging writer, Taussig's work combines aspects of ethnography, story-telling, and social theory. An area of long standing interest, Taussig will be discussing aspects of Latin American Ayahuasca-based Shamanism and its historical interface with Western magic.

In 2007, visual artists Jesse Bransford and Karsten Krejcarek spent time in the city of Iquitos, Peru and the surrounding jungle. Since returning, both have spent much time trying to articulate what exactly happened there. In a public conversation they hope to further elaborate on the experiences in relation to their art and art making in general. Topics will include globalization, adventure narratives, monkeys and telepathy.

In conjunction with the closing of the exhibition:
JESSE BRANSFORD - “The Jungle” (for Norma)

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