

Friday 11 October - 5:00pm | Film screening / Q&A

Room SG1 - Ground Floor, Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road, CB3 9DT

Book Launch:

Documentary Film - Stepping Softly on the Earth

Marcos Colón (Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University)

Synopsis:

Stepping Softly on the Earth dives into the ruins that the predatory exploitation of resources has brought to the Amazon, and finds in the struggle of the Amazonian people and their ancestries, the horizons of surviving the chaos that we find ourselves in. The film listens to the survivors of a war against life to place Amazonian worldviews at the center of the world.



Marcos Colón

Marcos Colón is the Southwest Borderlands Initiative Professor of Media and Indigenous Communities at Arizona State University's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication. His research focuses on Brazilian literary and cultural studies, with a particular emphasis on the Amazon, Indigenous studies, and representations of *natureculture* in documentary film and world cinema. In addition to his academic role, he is a journalist whose articles have been featured in the *Jornal Público*, *Folha de São Paulo*, *Revista Piauí*, *Le Club de Mediapart*, *Havard Review*

of Latin America, *Latin America Bureau*, *El País* and other outlets. He has also produced and directed two feature documentary films that represent diverse perspectives on humanity's complex relations with the natural world: *Beyond Fordlândia (2018)* and *Stepping Softly on the Earth (2022)*. He is the editor and founder of *Amazônia Latitude*, a digital environmental magazine.

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Trailer in English: <https://youtu.be/gUD4llwzL8k>

Trailer in Spanish: https://youtu.be/O_SXnTc-2k

Trailer in Portuguese: <https://youtu.be/HmLzXvJ9crg>

