

SMC ASSOCIATES FALL 2019 LECTURE SERIES

SOCIAL JUSTICE LECTURE SERIES

09.17.19

HOTEL EVEREST: ONE STEP AT A TIME

Documentary Film Screening and Q&A with
Filmmaker Claudia Sobral
moderated by Chazzen Danny Maseng (MAKOM LA)



09.26.19

HAILING CÉSAR

Documentary Film Screening
and Q&A with Director Eduardo Chavez



09.26.19

ROBERT HERNANDEZ

Building Empathy Through
Virtual Reality Journalism



10.29.19

DOTAN SAGUY

From Street
Photography
to Photojournalism



SANTA
MONICA
COLLEGE

Associates

HOTEL EVEREST: ONE STEP AT A TIME

**Documentary Film Screening
and Q&A with
Filmmaker Claudia Sobral
moderated by Chazzen Danny Maseng
(MAKOM LA)**

A documentary about individuals who have the courage to overcome ancient hatreds, fear, and mistrust to strive for self-determination and peace, *Hotel Everest: One Step at a Time* reflects Claudia Sobral's interest in how people from differing cultures and backgrounds are willing to risk and connect with the humanity of the "other," find ways to get along, and create new worlds for themselves and their communities. A Q&A with the filmmaker moderated by Chazzen Danny Maseng follows the screening.

**Tue, September 17 | 11:15 a.m. | Free
Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)**

HAILING CÉSAR **Documentary Film Screening and Q&A with Director Eduardo Chavez**

A feature documentary about César Chávez, *Hailing César* was directed by actor/activist Eduardo Chavez. He is the grandson of both the legendary civil rights activist and Cuban revolutionary Max Lesnik, as well as co-founder of Latindia Studios, and a member of the Speakers' Board for the Chavez Institute for Law and Social Justice. A Q&A with the film director follows the screening. Additional sponsor: SMC Global Citizenship.

**Thu, September 26 | 11:15 a.m. | Free |
SMC Student Services Center,
Orientation Hall (S183)**

Seating is on a first arrival basis. Public parking is limited during the day at SMC. Please allow extra time. See smc.edu/transportation for parking options. Purchase visitor's parking permit online at smc.edu/parking.

♿ If you need an accommodation due to a disability to participate in any of these events, please contact Stephanie Schlatter at schlatter_stephanie@smc.edu or 310-434-4313, at least 5 business days in advance.

The Santa Monica College Associates is a community-based support group that brings outstanding speakers, performers, and special events to SMC to enhance student excellence. Associates members receive invitations to special receptions and advance notices of lectures. Annual Associates memberships are entirely tax-deductible. Call 310-434-4100 or visit smc.edu/associates for more information.

Sponsored by the SMC Associates.

ROBERT HERNANDEZ **Building Empathy Through Virtual Reality Journalism**

Robert Hernandez (aka WebJournalist) will give a short presentation on how technology can help journalism audiences better understand marginalized communities. Hernandez explores and develops the intersection of technology and journalism. An Associate Professor of Professional Practice at USC Annenberg, the 'hackademic' has worked with augmented reality (AR), wearables, and virtual reality (VR), and he and his students produce award-winning VR experiences under their brand, Jovrnalism™. Hands-on demos of VR stories and equipment follow the presentation.

**Thu, September 26 | 7 p.m. | Free
Center for Media and Design, Auditorium 180**

DOTAN SAGUY **From Street Photography to Photojournalism**

After a successful career as a high-tech entrepreneur, SMC alum Dotan Saguy decided to focus on his lifelong passion for photography, including studying photojournalism at SMC. His award-winning photographs have appeared in National Geographic, The Guardian, The Los Angeles Times, and many other publications. He published his first monograph in 2018 — with German publisher Kehrer Verlag — about the endangered culture of Venice, California, and was awarded Bronze by the prestigious Deutscher Fotobuchpreis 2018-19. He is currently working on several projects, including a photo essay on people living in vehicles in Los Angeles.

**Tue, October 29 | 11:15 a.m. | Free
Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)**



Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees
Dr. Margaret Quiñones-Perez, *Chair*; Dr. Nancy Greenstein, *Vice Chair*; Dr. Susan Aminoff; Dr. Louise Jaffe; Rob Rader;
Dr. Sion Roy; Barry A. Snell; Brooke Harrington, *Student Trustee*; Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery, *Superintendent/President*

Santa Monica College 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405