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**WED 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**SOAS - 7pm**  
**room KLT**

**7pm WHY SAVE A LANGUAGE**

Dir. Sally Thompson, USA, 27 min

Tribe members explain why Native languages are important, and discuss historic and contemporary issues and their efforts to revitalise their language.

**7.30pm THE GIFT OF PACHAMAMA**

104 mins, Uyuni-Quechua People, 2008, Bolivia/Japan/USA, Dir. Toshifumi Matsushita

Near the Salar de Uyuni in Bolivia, families still earn their living by harvesting salt and using it to barter for staples on the "Ruta de la Sal."

Kunturi is thirteen years old and growing up near the Salar de Uyuni in Bolivia. Here families still earn their living by harvesting salt and using it to barter for staples on the "Ruta de la Sal." Following a familial loss, Kunturi is deemed mature enough to join his father Sauci for the annual three-month journey along the salt route.

**Entry £6, Students £3**

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