INTS 481-903: Global Studies through Cinema
Garritano  MWF 10:40 - 11:30

The course will include common reading assignments and film screenings that will help us revisit some of the key concepts studied throughout your INTS major. Our common course readings will address a selection of important themes and concepts in global studies, in particular as they align with your INTS major and my expertise. These topics may include postcolonialism, changing debt and labor relations, global warming and energy transition, economic precarity, global flows of culture, and (uneven) global connectivity and mobility. The films will come from several of the regions studied in the INTS major and, in creative and perhaps unexpected ways, engage with the concepts and themes of the course.

INTS 481-904: Everyday Consumption: Consumers in a Global Network
Hawthorne  TR 5:00 - 6:15

This seminar will examine the global connections and implications of items that many of us consume on a daily basis with a view to understanding some of our own positions in trade networks that span the entire globe. We will focus on the history, production, promotion, and social meanings of such basic items as salt, tea, and coffee. Our use of these products connects us to international trade networks; implicates us in political events unfolding on the other side of the world; and engages us in activities and interactions with social meanings that vary from one culture to the next and at different points in history.