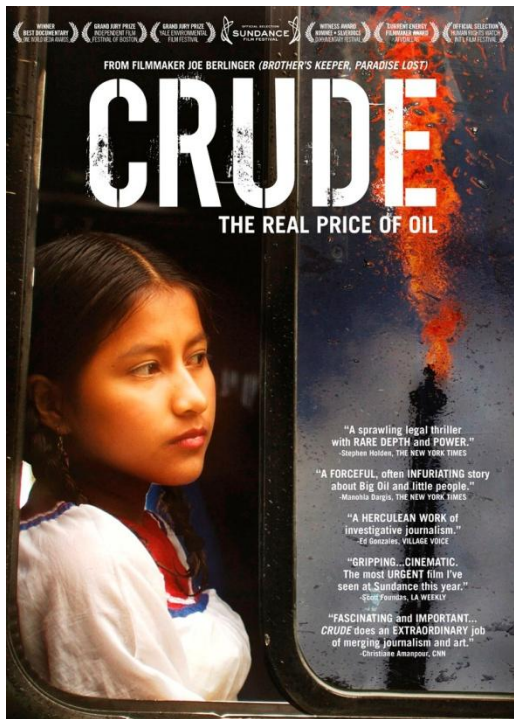




BGA Environmental Film Series

## SPEAKER PANEL

**Crude the Real Price of Oil**  
**September 15, 2010 – 7:00-9:30pm**  
**Woodbury University**



**Crude the Real Price of Oil** is an inside look at the infamous \$27 billion "Amazon Chernobyl" case, Crude is a real-life high stakes legal drama set against a backdrop of the environmental movement, global politics, celebrity activism, human rights advocacy, the media, multinational corporate power, and rapidly-disappearing indigenous cultures.

### Guest Speakers To Discuss Big Oil

following film approximately 9:00pm

**Stefanie Sekich Quinn, Surfrider Foundation HQ**

**TOPIC:** Big Oil's Stronghold on a national level

**Jack Eidt, Wild Heritage Planners**

**TOPIC:** Big Oil's effect on California legislation, politics, and the environment

## SPEAKER BIOS



### **Stefanie Sekich Quinn**

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Stefanie has over 13 years of experience working for environmental and social service nonprofits. She has worked on several environmental issues including: public lands management, forestry, ocean conservation, water quality, establishing Marine Protected Areas, and advocating for comprehensive environmental management to elected officials and resource agencies. Stefanie obtained her MA in Environmental Law and Policy from the University of Keele, in Staffordshire England; and earned a BA in Liberal Studies with emphasis

in Environmental Studies. During her time at the Surfrider Foundation, she has worked on several campaigns including the landmark "Save Trestles" campaign that successfully defeated a toll road from running through San Onofre State Beach. Currently, she is working on offshore oil drilling issues at the state and National level for Surfrider Foundation's "Not the Answer" campaign.



### **JACK EIDT**

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Jack Eidt is an urban planner and environmental advocate based out of Southern California. He earned a Master's Degree from UCLA in Urban and Regional Development and a Bachelor's from the University of California at Santa Barbara in Environmental Studies with a minor in Creative Writing. He has been employed by land developers, municipal governments, and planning consultants, including three years with The Walt Disney Company designing a theme park and resort expansion in Southern California. He has consulted for the Nicaraguan Ministry of Tourism and the Municipality of Senahú in Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, and studied subsistence ecology and ethnobotany while living among the Miskitu of Honduras, in villages along the Grande Anse Peninsula in Haiti, and on an island off Sumatra.

In 2004, he founded Wild Heritage Planners, an organization dedicated to sustainable environmental planning advocacy, proposing solutions to fight urban sprawl and save precious wild habitat. He has published opinion/editorials in various periodicals, including the Los Angeles Times and Orange County Register, and has been featured on Pacifica Radio, NPR, and local public television. He also serves as a Board Member to a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and management of wilderness and parkland in Southern California.