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August 24th–25th, UZH Zentrum, room K02-F-174

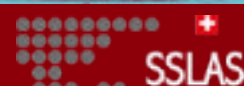


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2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN CENTER ZURICH AND WORKSHOP OF THE SWISS SCHOOL OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

AMÉRICA DEL SUR AMERINDIA: orígenes, diversidad cultural y transformaciones & NATURAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS: Swiss and German explorers

The 2023 Annual Conference of the Latin American Center and SSLAS Workshop will examine the origins, cultural diversity and transformations of indigenous communities in South America, as well as their modes of resistance and resilience today. Furthermore, this two-day event will discuss the legacy of several Swiss and German scientists who explored the continent and built museum collections in Europe between the 18th and mid-20th centuries. We will do so through a myriad of disciplines, methodologies and perspectives.

It is precisely here, in the interweaving of academic disciplines, research and museum collections, that this event in Zurich is situated. It will feature two keynote lectures on South America's first settlers (by Arturo Jaimes and Chiara Barbieri), and over twenty junior and senior researchers who will present and discuss their respective research projects.

The event is organized in collaboration with the Department of Paleontology (UZH, AG Sánchez-Villagra). Additionally, it continues the exploration and joint work between SSLAS and SLAS (School of Latin American Studies, UK) begun at the previous SSLAS workshop in Bern (May 2023): the first panel, composed by researchers working at UK universities, investigates the intersection between indigenous identities and ecological concerns in contemporary cultural production and social movements. The last session of the event, led by Professor Thea Pitman (University of Leeds) and Dr. Paul Merchant (University of Bristol), will offer an opportunity for feedback and discussion of pre-circulated works-in-progress, with a view to preparing drafts for publication in English-language journals.

The event will be held in Spanish, Portuguese and English.

Public hybrid event at the UZH and via Zoom.

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PROGRAMA / PROGRAM

Jueves, 24 de agosto / Thursday, August 24th

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11:00 - 13:00 SSLAS-SLAS Workshop (I): Languages of Sustainability in Indigenous Cultures and Societies: Resistance and Resilience - en ES, PT, IN / in SP, PT, EN

- 11:10 - 11:30 *Invisible Native Americans: Garifuna Language and Musical Heritage in Guatemala.*
Erica M. Zuniga (University of Strathclyde)
- 11:30 - 11:50 *Yachay Tinkuy: Derechos de la naturaleza, cine y medios en Ecuador.*
María Fernanda Miño (University of St Andrews)
- 11:50 - 12:10 *Guardiões dos rios: resistência local nos territórios hidrossociais contestados da Amazônia brasileira*
Kássia Regina Bazzo (University of Bristol)
- 12:10 - 12:30 *An Ecological and Cinematographic Reflection on the Representation of Indigenous Andean Worldviews in Oscar Catacora's Wiñaypacha (2017)*
Anneli Aliaga (University of Oxford)
- 12:30 - 13:00 Open discussion

14:00 - 14:15 Bienvenida / Welcome and opening remarks

by Prof. Dr. Marcelo Sánchez-Villagra (UZH) and Prof. Dr. Johannes Kabatek (LZZ)

14:15 - 15:45 Primer panel / First panel - en ES y PT / in SP and PT

Diversidad cultural y transformaciones en los pueblos indígenas de América del Sur (I) - panel coordinado por Analía Forasiepi

- 14:15 - 14:30 *Comunicação em animais e plantas: perspectivas indígenas e acadêmicas*
Gabriel Jorgewich (UZH, Department of Paleontology) y colaboradores
- 14:30 - 14:45 *El perro doméstico en la historia de los pueblos de Sur América*
Valentina Segura (UEL, CONICET-FML), Marcelo Sánchez (UZH, Department of Paleontology) y Cristiana Bertazoni (Universität Bonn - Anthropologie)
- 14:45 - 15:00 *Las modificaciones craneales en el tiempo y el espacio de las culturas indígenas del Caribe*
Gizéh Rangel de Lázaro (UZH, Department of Paleontology) y colaboradores
- 15:00 - 15:15 *Las cerbatanas en el tiempo y el espacio de las culturas indígenas de América del Sur. Un estudio macrocultural integrado con la lingüística*
Gabriel Aguirre (UZH, Department of Paleontology) y colaboradores
- 15:15 - 15:45 Open discussion

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee break

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16:15 - 18:00 Segundo panel / Second panel - en español / in Spanish

Diversidad cultural y transformaciones en los pueblos indígenas de América del Sur (II) – panel coordinado por Marcelo Sánchez

- 16:15 - 16:30 *Redes de conocimiento etnobotánico y extinción de idiomas indígenas.*
Rodrigo Cámara Leret (UZH, Department of Botany)
- 16:30 - 16:45 *Adornos, intercambios y etnobotánica - una perspectiva arqueológica desde nuevos sitios en Ecuador*
Eric Dyrdaahl (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador)
- 16:45 - 17:00 *Figurillas prehispánicas y complejidad social. Una aproximación desde la arqueología ecuatoriana.*
María Fernanda Ugalde (Museum Rietberg, Zurich)
- 17:00 - 17:15 *Crianza sabia de la vida con mujeres kayambis: permanencias y transformaciones en los Andes ecuatorianos*
Larissa da Silva Araujo (Geneva Graduate Institute)
- 17:15 - 17:30 *Diseño Situado. Proyectos participativos con miembros de una comunidad indígena argentina, investigadores y estudiantes de diseño.*
Catalina Agudín (Universität Bern, Walter Benjamin Kolleg)
- 17:30 - 17:45 *Jiwasa: Lo indio dialogando con lo Queer, lo Cuir dialogando con lo indio.*
José Meléndez (Universität Bern, Graduate School of Gender Studies)
- 17:45 - 18:15 Open discussion

18:15 - 20:00 Casual Dinner

Viernes, 25 de agosto / Friday, August 25th

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10:30 - 12:00 Conferencias / Keynote lectures - en ES / in SP

- 10:30 - 11:00 *Los primeros pobladores de América del Sur y sus herramientas de caza - transformaciones tecnológicas*
Arturo Jaimes (IVIC, Venezuela)
- 11:00 - 11:30 *Genética, lenguaje y el poblamiento de América del Sur*
Chiara Barbieri (UZH)
- 11:30 - 12:00 Open discussion

12:00 - 13:15 Lunch

13:15 - 15:00 Tercer panel / Third panel - en IN / in EN

Swiss and German explorers in South America - their scientific work and legacy in museum collections - panel coordinado por Valentina Segura

- 13:15 - 13:30 *From fossil trader to paleontologist: On Swiss-born naturalist Santiago Roth and his scientific contributions*
Marcelo Sánchez (UZH)
- 13:30 - 13:45 *Roth's paleontological collections in Zurich*
Analía Forasiepi
- 13:45 - 14:00 *Friedrich von Huene - Tübingen paleontology and fossil vertebrates from Brasil*
Ingmar Werneburg (Tübingen)
- 14:00 - 14:15 *Flowers and Rocks: Herman Karsten, a German naturalist in the Neotropics*
Jorge Carrillo (UZH)
- 14:15 - 14:30 *Johann Baptist von Spix: His expedition to Brazil as the basis for the zoological collections in Munich*
Anneke van Heteren (Munich)
- 14:30 - 15:00 Open discussion

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 - 17:30 SSLAS-SLAS Workshop (II): Publishing in English

led by Prof. Dr. Thea Pitman (University of Leeds) and Dr Paul Merchant (University of Bristol)

17:30 Closing remarks