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Vulnerability and adaptation to climate change in indigenous communities in Guatemala and Canada

WHO: Guest Speaker: Lorenzo Magzul, PhD candidate,
Faculty of Land and Foods Systems, UBC

WHEN: 28 January, 2:30 pm

WHERE: First Peoples House, Room 160, UVic

Impacts of global warming such as droughts and floods are not uniform; societies who are least able to adapt will be affected most. Indigenous communities are vulnerable to climate change impacts because they already face challenging socio-economic and environmental conditions compared to the dominant societies that surround them. Come learn how - despite the many challenges - some indigenous communities have developed strategies for coping with a changing climate and climate variability.

Transforming and Preserving traditional Peruvian Mountain Cultures

WHO: Guest Speakers: Ashley Akins, Director of Mosqoy and President of the Q'ente Textile Revitalization Society; and Rolando Auccapuri Iturriaga, Mosqoy Alumnus and 2010 Mosqoy Ambassador

WHEN: 5 February, 11:30 am-1:00 pm

WHERE: Ceremonial Hall, First Peoples House, UVic

Ashley and Rolando will share the indigenous traditions and lifestyles of Quechua communities in the Sacred Valley of Peru, and the perpetual challenges they face in trying to keep their culture alive. Rolando will share his experience as first generation alum from Mosqoy and how a changing globalized world has impacted his community. Ashley will discuss her views as an outsider who first visited Peru in 2006, and has since dedicated her life to doing what she can to help.