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"A Current Panorama of Peruvian Archaeology: Archaeologists, Politics and Economics"

Peruvian Archaeology is a field where many social, economic and political issues join together. As part of a global relationship, this archaeology was and is impacted by a series of questions that gave its current configuration. Furthermore, the same process of intellectual formation and the national political agendas defined its present state. In this talk, Professor Tantaleán will present some of the main features of the actual Peruvian archaeology and some problems and possible solutions to improve the relationship between past and present in Peruvian society.

Henry Tantaleán was born at Lima in 1974. He graduated from the National University of San Marcos in 1997. He subsequently earned his Ph.D. (2008) from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain. He has taught at San Marcos and the National University of Trujillo. He is an associate of the French Institute of Andean Studies in Lima and is an associate researcher at the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA. He has published books and articles in various scientific journals and editorials from his work in the Titicaca Basin and coastal Peru. His work focuses on Andean archaeology, theoretical archaeology, and the relationship between archaeology and politics. He has conducted fieldwork throughout Peru with a special interest in the origins of the prehistoric Andean state. He is currently Co-Director of Chincha Archaeological Program in Peru and Researcher and professor in the Escuela Politécnica del Litoral, Guayaquil, Ecuador.

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