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## Teaching Indigenous Languages and Linguistics Politics: Unity/Dispersion Debate in Quechua

Carlos Molina Vital is instructor of Quechua at the Univ of Illinois and doctoral candidate in Andean Linguistics at the PUCP (Lima). He studies grammatical description and second language instruction of Quechua languages, within the framework of Cognitive and Functional Linguistics. Taking advantage of his experience teaching Spanish as a foreign language, he has been in charge of a collaborative project to develop open-access Quechua learning materials (QINTI)

**Monday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> (2025), 5 to 6.30 pm**  
**in-person in HUM 2036**

Talk in English. Q&A in English or Spanish.  
Refreshments will be served

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