**Anthropological Discourses on Latin American Indigenous Life. A Seminar.**

HISP 646.500. Prof. Alberto Moreiras (GLAC). Wednesdays 5:45-8:35.

Spring 2024

Description

This seminar will study some of the fundamental texts of Latin Americanist anthropology. The horizon of the seminar is the predicament of the Anthropocene understood as the catastrophe of Western metaphysics. Can insights on Latin American indigenous life help us formulate the question of how to live today?

Textbooks

Mario Blaser, **Storytelling Globalization from the Chaco and Beyond.** Durham: Duke UP, 2010. 9780822345305.

Pierre Clastres, **Archeology of Violence**. Los Angeles: Semiotext(e), 2010. 9781584350934.

Marisol de la Cadena, **Earth Beings: Ecologies of Practice Across Andean Worlds.** Durham: Duke UP, 2015. 9781478093626.

Philippe Descola, **Beyond Nature and Culture**. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2013. 9780226144450.

Eduardo Kohn, **How Forests Think. Towards an Anthropology Beyond the Human.** Berkeley: U of California P, 2013. 9780520276109.

Davi Kopenawa, **The Falling Sky. Words of a Yanomami Shaman.** Boston: Harvard UP, 2023. 978067429130.

Claude Levi-Strauss, **Tristes tropiques.** New York: Penguin, 1992. 9780143106258.

Michael Taussig, **Mastery of Non-Mastery in the Age of Meltdown.** Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2020. 9780226698670.

Eduardo Viveiros de Castro, **Cannibal Metaphysics.** Minneapolis: U of Minnesota P, 2014. 9781517905316.