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Interdyscyplinarny Zesp?ł Bada? Postkolonialnych zaprasza na seminarium postkolonialne, na którym wyst?pi dr. Martina Tonet (Univerza na Primorskem).

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Przydatne informacje **Link do strony wydarzenia:** [Wydarzenie na Facebooku](#) [1]

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Colonial power is not over. It permeates post-colonial societies, as it continues to disrupt indigenous ways of living. The silencing of specific aspects of indigenous identities, such as the Quechua language in the Peruvian Andes, is only one of its repercussions. The inherent disavowal of the indigenous Other through the endorsement of a fundamentally racist and discriminatory Peruvian education in the 20th century, has prevented the establishment of Intercultural Bilingual Education programmes to thrive amongst the Quechua Andean indigenous communities. The latter have contributed to this trend by opposing teachers who attempted to implement the education inclusive of the Quechua language and culture by widely rejecting it. The presentation will dwell on the controversial aspect of the “Peruvian Anomaly” exposing how a violent, discriminatory and racially imbued legacy has crashed a sense of self-identification with the indigenous Quechua language amongst its speakers, which has further fomented racial

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discrimination against the indigenous Other.

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Seminarium jest częścią cyklu "Ameryki w IEiAK".

Pozostałe spotkania z cyklu:

- 4 marca 2026, 10:30, seminarium IEiAK - dr Anna Przytomska "Q'eros z Andów peruwiańskich: dynamiki relacyjne w świecie wielokulturowym" [Więcej informacji >>](#) [2]
- 25 marca 2026, 17:00, seminarium postkolonialne - prof. Lionel Larre "The position of the non-Indigenous scholar in Indigenous studies: research methodology"
- 15 kwietnia 2026, 10:30, seminarium IEiAK - dr Susana Rosales „*Traditional Markets in Transition: Culture, Consumption, and the Politics of Public Space in Mexico City*”

Powiązane materiały [Q'eros z Andów peruwiańskich](#) [3]

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