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Additional lecture:

Tlatlacualtiah: A Nahua Ceremony of Renovation in the Mexican Huasteca

Wednesday, 6 March, 2:30 p.m.
Clearihue Building, Room A316

Dr. John Sullivan

Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Mexico

The IDIEZ Project: Revitalization Nahuatl in Higher Education

Saturday, 9 March, 11:40 a.m.
Ceremonial Hall, First Peoples House

Presented by the Latin American Studies Program

Dr. John Sullivan runs the Nahua Language programs at the Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas and Yale University, and is director of the Instituto de Docencia e Investigación Etnológica de Zacatecas. In his lecture he will discuss how IDIEZ provides a monolingual space for indigenous college students to work in collaboration with international scholars on projects involving the teaching, research and revitalization of older and modern aspects of their language and culture.

Additional lecture: Nahuas in the Mexican Huasteca practice the Tlatlacualtiah ceremony every year before the two planting seasons, making offerings to the natural deities, in the form of paper cuttings, at altars in the home, at springs and on the sacred mountain.

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