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FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

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VII CONFERENCE ON THE THOUGHT OF RODOLFO KUSCH

III SOUTH – SOUTH DIALOGUES CONFERENCE: DECOLONIAL AND ANCESTRAL EPISTEMOLOGIES

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“Life is a balance between order and chaos, between what is and what is not, because one cannot prevent the opposite from existing...”

Rodolfo Kusch

“It is through the effort to recapture the self and to scrutinize the self, it is through the lasting tension of their freedom that men will be able to create the ideal conditions of existence for a human world.”

Franz Fanon

1st Call for Papers

The objective of the conference on “The Thought of Rodolfo Kusch” is to deepen the knowledge of Rodolfo Kusch’s (1922-1979) thought, whose philosophical work expresses the challenge of linking popular, academic and indigenous Andean thinking. It is through this nexus that we are compelled to continue to reflect on a pressing horizon and the discussions about the construction of our own story on historical-cultural identities of peoples from *América Profunda* (‘Profound América’).

For this reason, the actualization of the issues dealt with in his writings brings to the fore not only the importance of the historical value of Kusch’ *oeuvre*, but also the need to revitalize its critical and symbolic relevance, when faced with the philosophical-cultural paradigm of Western modernity. With this in mind, it is in the pursuit of the construction of our own categories that will permit the elaboration of an *Americano* thought, popular and liberating, in different disciplines and epistemologies. In this way, the desire of this VII conference is to facilitate a debate and exchange of ideas drawn from the work of intellectuals, researchers, artists, cultural activists and advocates who in one way or another find in Kusch a source of inspiration, with the aim to study his ideas and/or practices in order to deepen, apply and discuss them, and in this way develop a new language and categories of thought in and from *Nuestra América Profunda* (‘Our Profound América’).

On occasion of the VII conference, we are pleased to have with us the **III South-South Dialogues Conference: Decolonial And Ancentral Epistemologies**. This third conference aims to bring together academics and cultural activists with a view to develop a situated critical thinking from the Global South. The first and second conferences were held at the University of Queensland in 2015 and 2017. We live in a world where the discourse of coloniality puts peaceful coexistence in danger and risks the existence of life on Earth. South-South Dialogues wishes to create a collegial space where writers, artists, intellectuals and researchers from the Global South can contest this discourse by thinking through the issues that connect them, and how concepts from the South (*fagocitación, estar-siendo*) contest those of the North.

For the VII Kusch Conference and South-South Dialogues the main themes will be:

- Art
- Science, technology and society
- Aesthetics
- Education
- Philosophy

- Psychology
- Politics
- Social movements
- Epistemologies of the south
- Critical interculturality
- Decolonial thought
- Indigenous and ancestral epistemologies
- Coloniality of power, of knowledge, economics and being
- Phagocytizing of *estar-siendo* in the South

MODES OF WORK

In this edition of the Conference on the Thought of Rodolfo Kusch, a combination of four methods of work are proposed:

1. Central conference
2. Panels of thought
3. Workshops sharing presentations and experiences
4. Life experience workshops

NORMS FOR WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Presentations

Within the framework of Workshop Presentations we invite presenters to submit a synopsis. The full presentation will be delivered the first day of every workshop and will need to meet the following requirements:

Font: Arial 12,

Spacing: 1.5 lines.

Recommended length: 7 to 12 pages (without bibliography)

Must be sent in MSWord, with Surname and first name in the document.

APA style

Due date for synopsis: 24 Sept., 2018

Acceptance confirmation: 11 Oct., 2018

Submission of completed presentation: At the designated workshop

Workshops working procedure

Presentations will be delivered in simultaneous workshop groups of 12 participants.

Each presenter will have 10 minutes for their presentation and 10 minutes for questions.

Workshops will have a coordinator and run for 3 hours. Once presentations are delivered, discussions will proceed in order to exchange ideas and lived experiences amongst the participants.

All presentations will be delivered the first day of each workshop bearing in mind the requirements set out above.

REGISTRATION

Participation at the VII Conference on the Thought of Rodolfo Kusch and the III South-South Dialogues is free of charge.

All participants must request and submit their registration via email:

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