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HCIAS OPEN LECTURE

Producing territories for extractivism: Encomiendas, estancias and fuertes in the long-term political ecology of colonial Southern Chile

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Nowadays the Nature Sanctuary of Cruces River near Valdivia, found in 1981 during Pinochet's dictatorship, seems 'natural' as if it had been there forever. In his presentation, Dr. Hugo Romero Toledo sketches the social and environmental history and the production of the territory now known as the Sanctuary and argues that the related socioenvironmental change represents a colonial project deeply connected with the form that capitalism took in Southern Chile.

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