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Address and reference forms and discriminatory practices in interethnic interaction in Quito

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This presentation will show how nominal and pronominal address forms are employed to challenge interpersonal relations in the context of intergroup relations in Quito, Ecuador. The address and reference forms experienced by indigenous peoples in Quito reflect the history of discrimination against Ecuadorian indigenous peoples, and they are one mechanism through which otherness is marked and respectability can be withheld.

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