

Ingrid Kummels' book

Indigeneity in Real Time: The Digital Making of Oaxacalifornia

Indigeneity in Real Time: The Digital Making of Oaxacalifornia (Rutgers University Press) by Ingrid Kummels tells the story of how Zapotec and Ayuujk peoples by launching cutting-edge Internet radio stations and multimedia platforms and their engagement as community influencers, paved their own paths to a transnational lifeway between Mexico and the United States during the Trump era. Their novel digital formats put into practice political visions concerning Indigenous communality across vast distances—in real time. Anthropologist Ingrid Kummels shows how media makers and users in the Sierra Norte villages and in Los Angeles created a transborder media space and aligned time regimes. By networking from multiple places, they put into practice a communal way of life called *Comunalidad* and an indigenized American Dream.



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Lunch will be provided