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La voz del campesino: politics and communication in the Peruvian agrarian reform
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Abstract: The talk will provide an introduction to La Voz del Campesino, a weekly bulletin produced by members of the rural community of Huaura in the department of Lima, Peru in the 1970s. Created at the height of the 1969 agrarian reform process, the bulletin provides fascinating insights on the politics of rural Peru at the time. A complete collection of the bulletin is now available online through Cambridge Digital Library. Dr Cant will discuss the contents of the bulletin and place it in historical context, drawing on her recently published monograph Land Without Masters: Agrarian Reform and Political Change Under Peru’s Military Government (University of Texas Press, 2021).