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Resonating Images from Peru

Quotes

Mark Sealy, Artistic Director of the 9th Triennial of Photography Hamburg 2026:

"Rethinking Hans Heinrich Brüning's archives alongside North Peruvian voices challenges the old colonial authorship invested in the content. The exhibition's force lies in shifting power formations, realigning ethnographic systems of control, and building conversational, contemporary narratives that create platforms for new constructions of selfhood. The archive here serves as a vehicle for new knowledge and aids community cohesion. This curatorial praxis complements the overall themes of the Triennial, *Alliance, Infinity, Love - in the Face of the Other*, by making that which was fixed, open and fluid."

Barbara Plankensteiner, Director of the MARKK: "The theme of this year's Triennial of Photography — *Alliance, Infinity, Love - In the Face of the Other* — is of particular relevance to the work of our museum, as it directs our gaze toward what holds us together rather than what divides us. *Resonating Images from Peru* invites us to reflect on the power of images, the responsibility of archives, and the transformative force of collective remembrance work. The exhibition makes tangible how historical collections build bridges—between those who once stood before Brüning's camera and those who today reclaim their cultural heritage for the future."

Christine Chávez, Curator at the MARKK: "In this exhibition, Brüning's photographs do not speak for themselves alone, but enter into a dialogue with contemporary voices from northern Peru. In a collaborative process, together with our Peruvian co-curators Gisela Cánepa and Walther Maradiegue, we have linked Brüning's multimedia collections with a diversity of contemporary perspectives — with artistic positions and digital, queer, and Afro-Peruvian readings from northern Peru. They are testimony to the resonance and vitality of historical archives and form an important pillar for strengthening regional identity and self-determination."

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The exhibition is part of the 9th Triennial of Photography Hamburg 2026, titled "Alliance, Infinity, Love - in the Face of the Other" (June 5–September 22, 2026). Sponsored by the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Department of Culture and Media.