Assignment
ARKA13, Archaeology: Andean Archaeology, 7,5 credits

The course introduces the chronology and cultural development of the Andes, especially in Peru but also in neighbouring countries. An overview is provided of archaeological sources of, especially, the Moche and Inca civilisations. During the course, anthropological theories and methods are used for understanding the rise and fall of the civilisations.

1. Discuss different perspectives and interpretations for the understanding of the rise and fall of the civilizations. (6-8 pages)
2. What is your understanding of the role of archaeology in present-day Peruvian society.

The assignment is to be in 8-10 pages text (3 500-4 000 words) plus bibliography and possible illustrations. Footnotes or references in the body of the text are required. You may choose any of the accepted footnoting systems, just be consistent! Provide a bibliography at the end showing the sources you have used. If you use information from the web for your assignment, you must give the entire URL and the date you accessed it.

Write in English or Swedish.

You are expected to demonstrate how well you have grasped the course contents by the depth of your argumentation and in your prudent use of examples to back up your points. Use required reading and your lecture notes as your main sources. Use of the general web (not the website of San Jose de Moro!) is not encouraged as so many of the sites give superficial information.

Email your assignment to Kristina.Jennbert@ark.lu.se at the latest May 13th.

Please, contact me if you have questions!

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