California State University, Monterey Bay professor Dr. Ruben Mendoza presents a lecture entitled “Skull Racks, Decapitation Rituals, and Human Trophies in Ancient Mesoamerica and Peru” in room 1042A of the Russell Union at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 26.

Dr. Mendoza will discuss the technologies of terror identified with the Mesoamerican and Andean practice of human trophy taking and skull racks.

Dr. Mendoza holds a Ph.D. and a M.A. in Anthropology from the University of Arizona and a B.A. in Anthropology/History from the California State University, Bakersfield. He has explored the length and breadth of Mexico, Central America, Europe, and the Southwest, documenting both pre-Columbian and Colonial era sites and collections.

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