

Microvariation, contact, change in Ecuadorian Quechua

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Ecuadorian Quechua is a creolized member of the Quechuan language family. In this paper I detail some aspects of its history, language contact with Barbacoan and Jivaroan languages, and resulting micro-variation in contemporary Ecuadorian Quechua varieties, with case studies of the nominal agreement system, complex verbs, and case markers/postpositions.