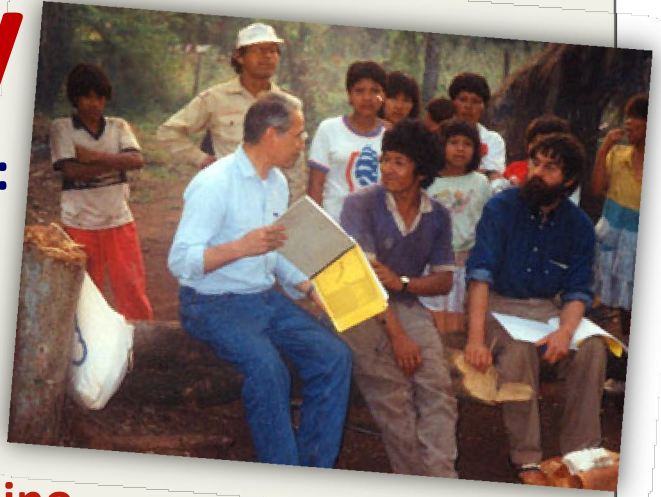


# Paraguay

## Its Children, Their Future: Preserving & Protecting Indigenous Language



### With Professor Almidio Aquino, Director of Proyecto Kuatiañe'e, or the Language Notebooks Project

*This important project aims to maintain the indigenous **Ava Guaraní** language and culture in Paraguay by producing reading and other materials for the children of the community. For centuries, the Guaraní were a people whose language formed the cultural foundation of Paraguay. Over the years, their numbers have dwindled and the Guaraní culture and language faces possible extinction. Dr. Aquino leads this effort to maintain the language and culture of the Ava Guaraní people of Paraguay. Aquino and his **Language Notebooks Project** team have worked to record Guaraní oral histories, as well as other materials, and seventeen books have been published through the project.*

This fascinating lecture will be given in Spanish with interpretation by Alicia Cipria and students. The talk will be followed by a reception featuring refreshments with Latin American flavors. This event is co-sponsored by Modern Languages and Classics, UA Libraries, Capstone International Programs, and the Departments of Anthropology and History.



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