

"HOLY MELTDOWN"

SLIDE SHOW AND LECTURE
BY JORGE VERA

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Jorge Vera is a contemporary American photographer born in Lima, Peru. His project, "Holy Meltdown," documents the rapid retreat of the Qolqepunku Glacier, located in the Sinakara Valley near Ocongate, Peru. Situated at an altitude of over 16,000 feet, this site is central to the annual Qoyllur Rit'i pilgrimage. This work was done over the course of three years in 2006, 2007 and 2009, during the southern hemisphere's winter solstice that takes place typically around June 20 or 21 each year.

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