

# IIN 通常例会報告

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**Guest speaker :** 1. Sebastian Elias Burbano De La Cruz(Colombia)  
2. Satoshi Waku (Peru)

**Title:** 1. Colombia 2. Peru: A tapestry of cultures

### Abstract:

1. The presentation will start displaying the Colombian flag and shield of arms. Will then proceed to show several maps while explaining them in order to provide an overall context of Colombia. Through the maps, I hope to clearly explain Colombia's location, geography, temperature, altitude, and socio-political division into departments and regions.

Later I will talk generally about some of Colombia's famous products and celebrities, so that some of the viewers might recognize them and associate them with the country.

Afterwards, the bulk of the presentation will consist of talking about each of the 5 main regions of Colombia by focusing on the following 3 points: food, dances, festivities. Throughout the presentations, I might also comment on the differences between Colombia and Japan regarding several different topics.

2. Peru's multicultural identity is shaped by the blending of indigenous, Spanish, African, Chinese, Japanese, and other influences. This presentation explores how these diverse cultures have fused together, creating a unique national identity. Using Hassan Rachik's theory of soft and hard cultures, we see that Peru combines both: preserving deep-rooted traditions (hard culture) while embracing external influences and innovation (soft culture). Examples include the culinary fusion seen in Peruvian cuisine, religious syncretism, and the influence of various immigrant communities. Peru's ability to integrate diverse cultures enhances its national identity and global influence.

