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**November 8-11, 2017**  
**Cusco, Peru**

Tinkuy 2017 is a celebration of the wealth and diversity of textile traditions from around the world. Tinkuy, which means “gathering” in Quechua, is sponsored by Centro de Textiles Tradicionales del Cusco (CTTC) and Andean Textile Arts. For four days, textile artists and enthusiasts, anthropologists, art historians, and many others will gather to share traditions, techniques, and fellowship.

Beginning with a festive parade of artisans and a blessing by Q’ero shamans and Elders of the weaving communities, Tinkuy 2017 continues with three days of presentations including keynote speakers and workshops, cultural performances, a fashion show, a movie night, and spinning competitions. Throughout the gathering, presentations and demonstrations by visiting weavers will display the wealth and diversity of textile traditions of the Americas and beyond.

Workshops for textile enthusiasts include basic and advanced backstrap weaving, spinning, Qhurpus knitting, and Chichilla tubular border weaving. An optional post-gathering workshop on natural dyeing will be conducted in Chinchero.

**Location:** Tinkuy takes place in Cusco, Peru, the capital of the ancient Inca Empire, and a World Heritage site. It is a gateway to Machu Picchu and other important archeological sites, and enjoys a dramatic setting in the Andes at an altitude of 11,200 feet. A blending of ancient Inca stonework and Colonial architecture, important cultural museums, and a vibrant artisan culture make this a compelling destination for visitors. The Tinkuy events will be held in the Cusco Convention Center in the heart of the old city.

**Registration:** For programming details, visit [www.tinkuy2017.textilescusco.org](http://www.tinkuy2017.textilescusco.org).

Registration packages are available plus an early bird discount until April 30. Andean Textile Arts [andeantextilearts.org/tinkuy\\_2017](http://andeantextilearts.org/tinkuy_2017) is taking registration for North American participants. For registration in Latin America, email: [tinkuy2017@gmail.com](mailto:tinkuy2017@gmail.com) or visit [www.tinkuy2017.textilescusco.org](http://www.tinkuy2017.textilescusco.org).