



GLI INDIGENI DEL GRAN CHACO: AYOREO

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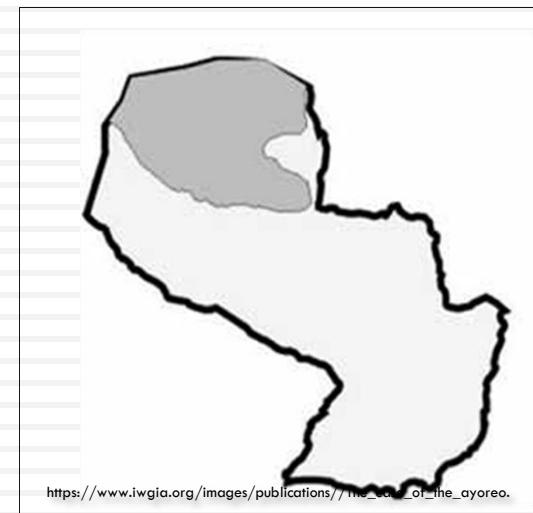
CARATTERI GENERALI

- **TERRITORIO:** Paraguay e Bolivia
- **ESTENSIONE:** 300000 km²
- **DEMOGRAFIA:** 5.600 persone suddivise in:
 - 3.000 in Bolivia
 - 2.600 in Paraguay
- **ECONOMIA:** cacciatori e raccoglitori
- **LINGUA:** zamuco
- **CULTURA:** sciamanica



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AYOREO
TERRITORY
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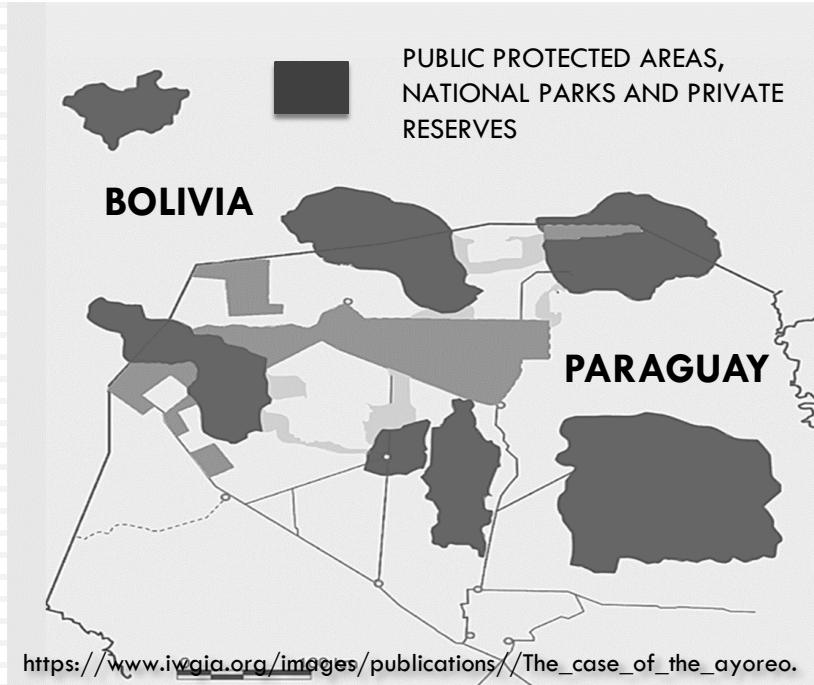
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PROBLEMATICHE

- DEFORESTAZIONE
- ALLEVAMENTO INTENSIVO
- RICERCA PETROLIFERA
- CREAZIONE DI AREE PROTETTE
E PARCHI NAZIONALI



**«WE CANNOT SHOW A LAND
TITLE, BUT THERE IN OUR TERRITORY
ARE STILL THE SIGNS OF OUR
PRESENCE FROM THE PAST»**

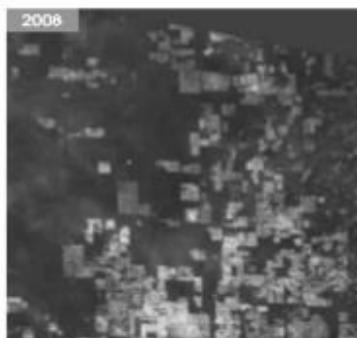
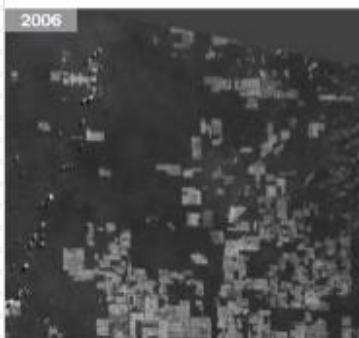
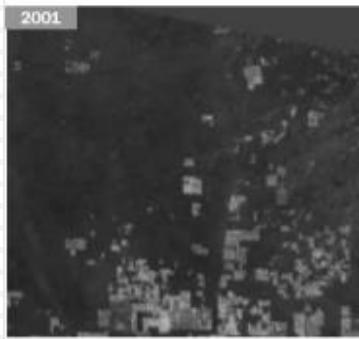
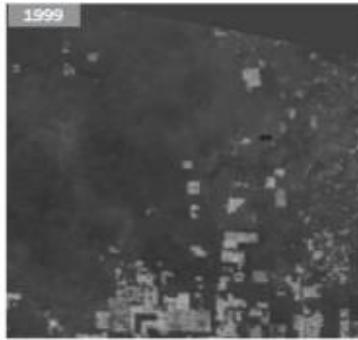
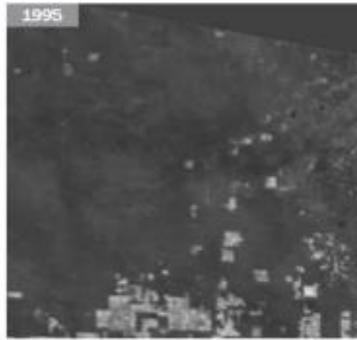
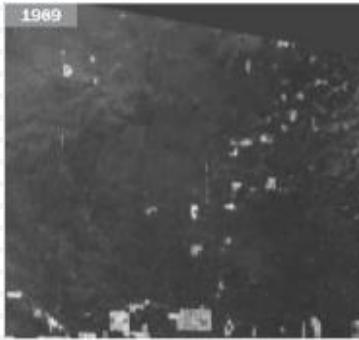


DEFORRESTAZIONE

« If they cut down the whole forest and all of the threes, what will happen to the Ayoreo who are still leaving here? Where will they find their food? If those plants are no longer there , they will die. All of the other animals will die too, and the people will die. They will die of thirst, because everything in being cut down and burned...»



RISULTATI



KEY
White blocks: deforested areas,
currently occupied by cattle ranches.
Areas in different shades of grey:
virgin dry forest, virgin humid forest,
river basins, natural grassland,
palm groves.

*«The forest ,
Eami,gives them what
they need and
protects them, and
take care of the
forest. Before the
white man came, we
Ayoreo lived in our
territory without
changing the face of
our mother, the forest,
Eami»*

DEPORTAZIONE

*«They brought us
to the world of the
white people and
locked us up in this
concentration
camp. We felt like
refugees»*



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ASPETTI CULTURALI

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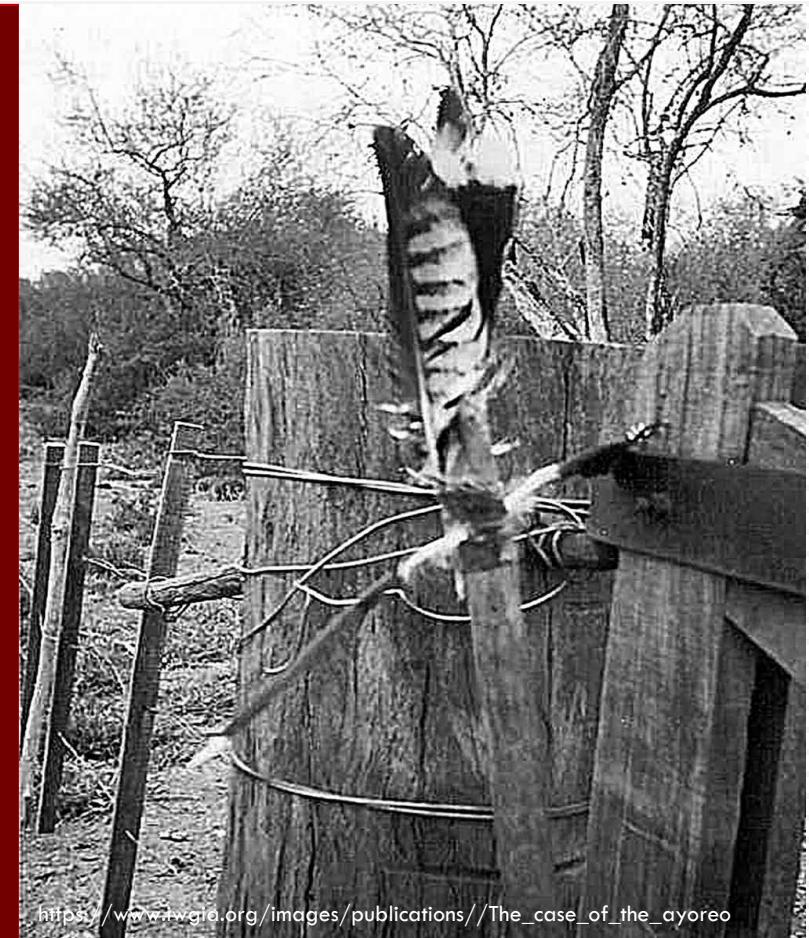
SAPERI E TRADIZIONI ANCESTRALI

SIMBIOSI CON LA NATURA

AZIONE DEL RISUCCHIARE IL DOLORE

AZIONE DEL SOFFIARE

CANZONI DI CURA



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«CURING SONGS»

I AM A DIGOROCOI (X4)

I MAKE HOLES IN THE THREES:
DIRT ENTERS MY HEARS, LEAVING ME
TOTALLY DEAF (X4)

I CANNOT HEAR ANYTHING...
BUT NOW I CAN, WITH THIS...

I CANNOT GET UP, I'M LYING ON THE
GROUND, BUT THEN I SUCK AT MY
INNER HEAR...

I SAVE MYSELF, I SAVE MYSELF (X2)
MY INNER HEAR IS FINE, I CAN HEAR
AGAIN

I HAVE CURED MYSELF (X2)
MY INNER HEAR IS CURED (X4)

- FUNZIONE CURATIVA
- «SARODE»
- REPERTORIO VASTO E COMPLETO
- ASPETTO CULTURALE



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“Un artefatto degli Ayoreo del Gran Chaco, ad esempio, deve essere rivelato proprio come lo vede, lo pensa e lo utilizza un indigeno di questo gruppo: ossia occorre coglierne i contenuti di coscienza, il concretizzarsi in esso di quelle strutture di pensiero proprie della cultura Ayoreo e non vederlo più da un punto di vista semplicemente tipologico.”

ASSOCIAZIONI

Gli Ayoreo oggi hanno molte associazioni che si occupano di salvaguardare il loro territorio e proteggere la loro cultura.



- **Unión de Nativos Ayoreo de Paraguay (UNAP), the Union of Ayoreo Natives of Paraguay**
- **Organización Payipie Ichadie Totobiegosode (OPIT)**
- **Consejo de Líderes de Alto Paraguay, Council of Leaders of Alto Paraguay**

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