

Industrial Heritage in Chile

Characteristics and conservation projects.

04th March 2026/h: 1:00–2:30 pm,
Aula 3V, Castello del Valentino

A general overview will be presented of the characteristics, valuation and conservation projects of industrial heritage in Chile. This heritage is mainly linked to the exploitation of natural resources and, to this end, architectural and engineering works have been implemented in defiance of the conditions of the territory, transcending those complexes that managed to create and consolidate urban settlements.

The conference will be held in English

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Her research focuses on the historical and technological dimensions of architectural heritage and has been funded by ANID-Fondecyt and the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Heritage. Her main areas of expertise include structural diagnosis and rehabilitation, school architecture, industrial heritage, and modern architecture in Chile. Professionally, she has participated in multidisciplinary teams developing restoration, rehabilitation, and conservation projects for Chilean architectural heritage.

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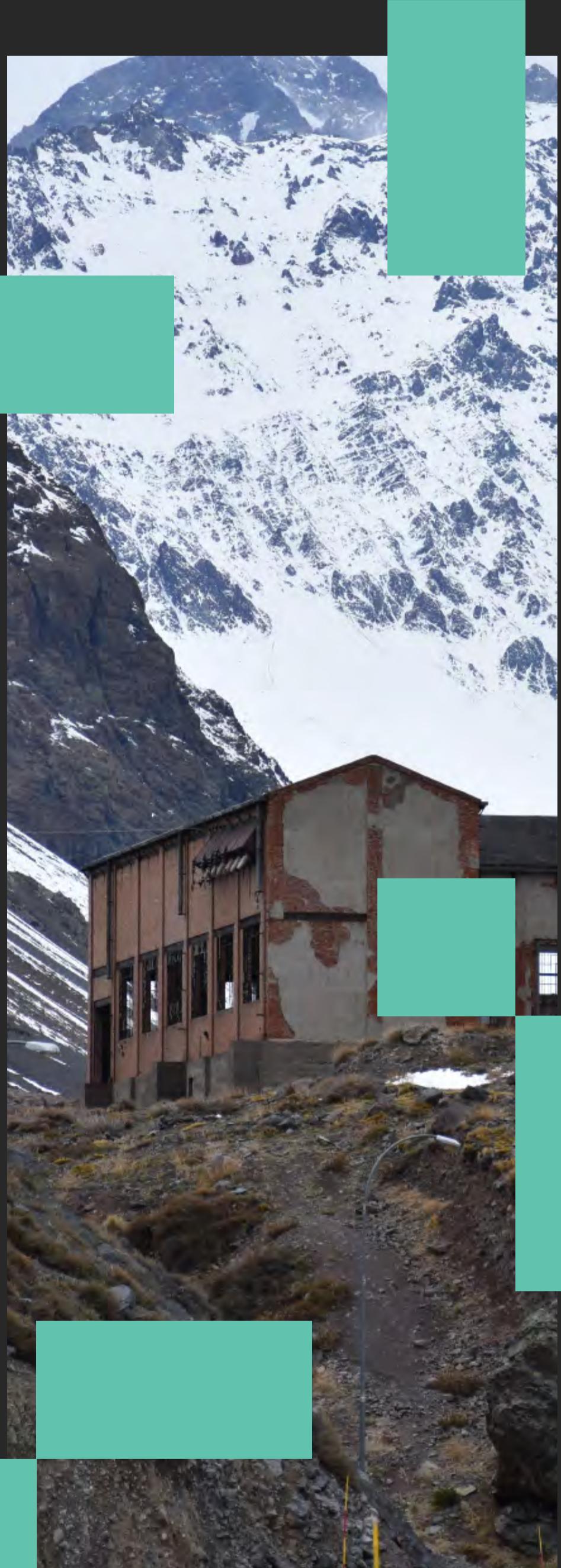


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