

# Teresa Kennedy Summer 2014 Fieldwork in Chile

I spent this past summer examining the concept of indigenous identity in Chile among the Mapuche population. Because the idea of what it means to be "Mapuche" is very fluid, I was able to gather a fascinating array of responses from a broad variety of individuals, linking their indigenous identity from everything to their surname to the rituals a spouse attended. The research was fascinating, and gave me a very unusual, yet highly relevant, lens through which I am able to view Chile.

