

FREE, PUBLIC PANEL DISCUSSION

SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS IN COLOMBIA: INSIGHTS FROM BLACK & INDIGENOUS LEADERS



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**TUESDAY
NOV 9, 2021
12:00-1:30PM
VIRTUAL EVENT, REGISTER AT:
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Colombia is a dangerous place for environmental leaders. Just in 2020, sixty-five environmentalists were killed. Ethnic groups are increasingly at risk as extractive economies expand into their ancestral lands to open mining and agribusiness frontiers. In this roundtable, leaders from the Pacific coast — a region of Indigenous and Black traditional territories — will discuss the rights of their communities, the impact of climate change, and the consequences of human rights violations on their livelihoods.

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