

Globalization in the Amazon: Exploiting Natural Resources and the Sustainability of the Human Factor

הגלובליזציה של האמזונס: ניצול המשאבים הטבעיים והמשך קיומו של הגורם האנושי

May 26-28, 2010,
Video Conference Centre Room 606, Main Building

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DAY 1: Wednesday, May 26

Video Conference Centre Room 606, Main Building Floor 600
09:00-10:00

Formal Opening
Greetings by Yossi Ben-Artzi, Rector, the University of Haifa

Introductory Note: Amos Megged
Chairperson, The Helena Lewin Chair in Latin American Studies

10:15-11:00
Keynote Speaker
Mr. Eduardo Uziel *Charger des Affaires*, The Brazilian Embassy in Israel

Plenary Session I: The Social and Legal Aspects
11:00-11:45

Stephen Grant Baines
(Via Tele-Conference from ANU-Canberra, Australia)
Universidade de Brasília (UnB)
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The Impacts of Large-Scale Development Projects on Indigenous Peoples of Brazilian Amazon.

12:00-12:45
Ela Wiecko Volkmer de Castilho
Universidade de Brasília (UnB); Former Deputy-Attorney General
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The Indigenous Peoples and Minorities: The Legal Angle.

12:45-13:00
Discussion

13:30-15:00
Lunch break

**Brazil Film Festival: Day 1
Video Hall 606

Plenary Session II: Re-Appropriation of Rights over Natural Resources, Vis-A-Vis Developmental Acceleration.

15:00-15:45
Almir Narayamoga Suruí
The chief of the Suruí people, Brazil
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Brazilian Indigenous Testimonials on the Current Developments.

16:00-16:45
Alcida Rita Ramos
Universidade de Brasília (UnB)
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From PIN TO PAC: Brazilian Indigenous as Hostages of Development.

17:00-17:45
Chidi Oguamanam
Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
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Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Knowledge in the Politics of the Global Knowledge Economy.

18:00-18:45
Hilton Silva do Nascimento
Ecologist. Regional Coordinator of the Center for Indigenist Work (CTI)
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Accelerating Development: The Possibilities of Environmental Conservation Initiated by Isolated Populations in the Brazil-Peru Border.

18:45-19:00
Discussion

**Concurrently, throughout the first day, there will be a Brazil Happening held all along the public promenade leading from the Main Building to the Rabin Building, with stands, Capoeira dances, folklore items on sale from Brazil, and Brazilian culinary dishes. At the hallway along the University Library there will be an exhibition of Photography from the Amazon.

DAY 2: Thursday, May 27

Plenary Session III: The Historical, Ethno-historical, and Anthropological Facets
09:30-10:15

John Manuel Monteiro
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Indigenous Responses to Slavery, Commerce, and Missionary Activities in the Amazon during the Colonial Period.

DAY 2: Thursday, May 27 (cont.)

Plenary Session III (cont.)

10:15-11:00
José Pimenta
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From Logging Economy to 'Sustainable Development': The Experience of the Ashaninka in Brazil.

11:00-11:15
Discussion

11:15-12:15
Break

12:15-14:00
Working Session I
The Indigenous Peoples and National Sovereignty

Stephen Baines
(Via Tele-Conference from ANU-Canberra, Australia)
Case Study: "Macushi and Wapishana Indigenous Peoples on the Brazil-Guyana Border, Northern Amazon: Ethnicity and Nationality".

14:00-15:00
Lunch Break

**Brazil Film Festival: Day 2

15:00-17:00
Working Session II
Indigenous Re-Appropriation of their Rights Over Resources and Intellectual Property

Chidi Oguamanam
What are the Obstacles That Indigenous Peoples Face in the ABS Process and How May Those Be Mitigated For a Meaningful Indigenous People's Engagement in the New Knowledge Economy? – Calibrating Indigenous Knowledge Within the Development Imperative in International Intellectual Property Law and Policy.

DAY 3: Friday, May 28

09:30-12:30
Working Session III: Deforestation, Dams, and Environmental Destruction in the Amazon Basin – The Xingu River and the Belo Monte Dam Project

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Hilton Silva do Nascimento
Regional Coordinator of the Center for Indigenist Work (CTI)

Moshe Inbar
Department of Geography (Emeritus), University of Haifa

12:45-14:00
Working Session IV: The Legal Repercussions of Globalization and the Human Factor
Ela Wiecko Volkmer de Castilho
Indigenous Campaigns and the Democratic Public Prosecutor for the Defense of the Indigenous Peoples and Minorities.

Chidi Oguamanam
Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Webcast (live): <http://live.haifa.ac.il/room606>

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The Brazilian Embassy in Tel Aviv

