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***Center for Latin American Studies 2022 Conference***

***VOICES FROM THE FOREST: Community-driven strategies and actions for biocultural conservation***

***Agenda***

**February 22 and February 24**, 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm (EST/Bogota/Quito)

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm (La Paz/Manaus)

3.00 – 6.00 pm (Asuncion/Brasilia)

**Tuesday, February 22: Challenges and Opportunities**

**Highlight Indigenous perspectives and inter-cultural dialogue**

1 PM: Opening Welcome: Challenge and Opportunity

* Carlos de la Torre, Director, UF Center for Latin American Studies
* Bette Loiselle, Director, UF Tropical Conservation and Development Program
* Txai Suruí, Environmental activist, Paiter Suruí nation

1:30 PM: Conference Context: Where We Have Come From and Where We Are Going

Andrea Chavez, Associate Coordinator, UF Governance and Infrastructure in the Amazon program

1:40 PM: Panel 1: Current Challenges

Voices and statements from Ecuador, Colombia, Bolivia, Brazil, and Paraguay.

* Ruth Alipaz Cuqui, Mancomunidad de Com. Indígenas de los Ríos Beni, Tuichi y Quiquibey, Bolivia
* Vinicio Kar Atamaint Wamputsar, Federación Interprovincial de Centros Shuar FICSH, Ecuador
* Lidia Ruiz Cuevas, Tierraviva a los Pueblos Indígenas del Chaco, Paraguay
* Nilcélio Jiahui, Associação do Povo Jiahui (APIJ), Brazil
* Waira Jacanamijoy, Asociación Tandachiridu Inganokuna, Colombia

2:20 PM: Keynote: The Living Amazon Vision as Articulated by the Science Panel for the Amazon

Ane Alencar, Instituto de Pesquisa Ambiental da Amazônia/Lead author of the SPA

2:50 – 3:00 INTERVAL – VIDEO INTERLUDE

3:00 PM: Panel 2: Indigenous Perspectives on Inter-cultural Collaboration

Expectations and needs / vision for collaboration

* Pí Suruí, Associação de Defesa Etnoambiental Kanindé,  Mídia India, e Movimento Juventude Indigena de Rondônia, Brazil
* David Gonzalo Barba Vaca, Comité Defensor de la Vida Amazónica en la Cuenca Rio Madera, Bolivia
* Thiago Castelano Parintintin, Organização Povo Indígena Parintintin do Amazonas (OPIPAM), Brazil
* Flora Macas, Asociación Tandachiridu Inganokuna, Colombia
* Lidia Antty Antty, Organización Comunal de la Mujer Amazónica, Bolivia

3:30 PM: Panel 3: Supporters’ Perspectives

3a) How would you advise the organizations gathered here to frame, articulate and present the vision explored here to be successful with the donor community?

* Avecita Chicchón, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
* Anthony Bebbington, Ford Foundation

3b) How do NGOs and academia see their institutional roles as supporters of this process?

* Ivaneide Bandeira Cardozo, Associação de Defesa Etnoambiental Kanindé, Brazil
* Joel Correia, UF
* Ney José Brito Maciel, Instituto Internacional de Educação do Brasil, Brazil
* Neiva Araújo, Federal University of Rondônia Law School (UNIR), Brazil
* Equipo, ACT Colombia

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**Thursday, February 24: Exploring Key Elements of a Strategy for Biocultural Conservation**

Concepts, experiences and perspectives from the ongoing work of Thematic Working Groups

1:00 PM: Opening Presentation: GIA Experience, Lessons Learned, and Opportunities

Robert Buschbacher, GIA Program Coordinator, University of Florida

1:30 PM: Panel 4: Working Group on Rights

* Vinicio Kar Atamaint Wamputsar, Federación Interprovincial de Centros Shuar (FICSH), Ecuador
* Lidia Ruiz Cuevas, Tierraviva a los Pueblos Indígenas del Chaco, Paraguay
* Amdres Ozuma – Union de Comunidades Indígenas de la Nación Ishir, Paraguay
* Nilcélio Jiahui, Associacao do Povo Jiahui (APIJ), Brazil
* Ruth Alipaz Cuqui, Mancomunidad de Com. Indígenas de los Ríos Beni, Tuichi y Quiquibey, Bolivia
* Neiva Araújo e Karen Roberta, Federal University of Rondônia Law School (UNIR), Brazil
* Juan David Varela e Diego Hoyos, ACT Colombia
* Elton Parintintin e Andrirlei Parintintin, Organização Povo Indígena Parintintin do Amazonas (OPIPAM), Brazil

2:10 PM: Panel 5: Working Group on Socio-bioeconomy and Territorial Management

* Thiago Castelano Parintintin, Organização Povo Indígena Parintintin do Amazonas (OPIPAM), Brazil
* Benedita Parintintin, Organização do Povo Indígena Parintintin do Amazonas (OPIPAM), Brazil
* Waira Jacanamijoy, Asociación Tandachiridu Inganokuna, Colombia
* David Gonzalo Barba Vaca, Comité Defensor de la Vida Amazónica en la Cuenca Rio Madera, Bolivia
* Ivaneide Bandeira Cardozo, Associação de Defesa Etnoambiental Kanindé, Brazil
* Paola Aguilar Duarte, ACT Colombia

2:50 – 3:00 INTERVAL – VIDEO INTERLUDE

3:00 PM: Panel 6: Working Group on Capacities

* Ruth Alipaz Cuqui, Mancomunidad de Com. Indígenas de los Ríos Beni, Tuichi y Quiquibey, Bolivia
* Flora Macas, Asociación Tandachiridu Inganokuna, Colombia
* German Laserna, ACT Colombia
* Ney José Brito Maciel, Instituto Internacional de Educação do Brasil, Brazil
* Pí Suruí, Associação de Defesa Etnoambiental Kanindé,  Mídia India, e Movimento Juventude Indigena de Rondônia, Brazil
* Lidia Antty Antty, Organización Comunal de la Mujer Amazónica, Bolivia
* Valney Parintintin e Elda Parintintin, Org. Povo Indígena Parintintin do Amazonas (OPIPAM), Brazil

3:40 PM: Discussion and Next Steps