

More than 1,244 indigenous people have been assassinated in Colombia in the past five years.

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This persecution is not unique to Colombia. It is part of an alarming trend of human rights violations against indigenous peoples in South America. Indigenous rights to life, land, equality, natural resources, self-determination, and religious freedom are under attack. A strong American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples is needed to prevent human rights violations in the Americas.

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to learn more about the human rights violations against
indigenous peoples in South America:

March 19, 2009, 1-2 pm
National Congress of the American Indian
1301 Connecticut Ave NW, Conference Room
Washington, DC, 20036

Featured presenters include indigenous representatives from:

- Andean Indigenous Organization (CAOI)
- National Confederation of Mining Affected Communities (CONACAMI), Peru
- National Indigenous Organization of Colombia (ONIC)
- Confederation of Kichua People of Ecuador (ECUARUNARI)
- Identidad Lafkenche, Chile

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