



National
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JUSTICE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Special Invitation

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Please RSVP by September 24, 2019

The Indian Law Resource Center is pleased to invite you to discuss the human rights situation of indigenous peoples and environmental protection in the Brazilian Amazon at roundtable event at the National Congress of American Indians.

WHAT: Luiz Henrique Eloy Amado, an indigenous and human rights attorney from Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil, will present information on the threats indigenous peoples are facing in their efforts to protect the Amazon rainforest and developments under the Bolsonaro administration.

WHO: Luiz Henrique Eloy Amado, Coordenação das Organizações Indígenas da Amazônia Brasileira (COIAB)
Leonardo Crippa, Indian Law Resource Center

WHEN: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 12:30-1:30 pm

WHERE: National Congress of American Indians, 1516 P Street, Washington, D.C. 20005

This event will be held in Portuguese, with simultaneous English Translation

Light refreshments will be served

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About the Indian Law Resource Center

Founded in 1978, the Indian Law Resource Center provides legal assistance to indigenous peoples of the Americas to combat racism and oppression, to protect their lands and environment, to protect their cultures and ways of life, to achieve sustainable economic development and genuine self-government, and to realize their other human rights. The Center seeks to overcome the grave problems that threaten Native peoples by advancing the rule of law, by establishing national and international legal standards that preserve their human rights and dignity, and by challenging the governments of the world to accord justice and equality before the law to all indigenous peoples of the Americas.

About the National Congress of American Indians

NCAI was established in 1944 as a response to the termination and assimilation policies the U.S. government forced upon tribal governments, a contradiction to their treaty rights and status as sovereign nations. Founding members also stressed the need for unity and cooperation among tribal governments and people for the security and protection of treaty and sovereign rights. To this day, protecting these inherent and legal rights remains the primary focus of NCAI. NCAI's mission includes securing traditional laws, cultures, and ways of life; promoting a common understanding of the rightful place of tribes in U.S. governments; and, improving the quality of life of Native communities and peoples.