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ENVIRONMENTAL
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Workshop Programme

9:45 Registration and coffee/tea

10:15 Welcome from Dr Corinne Lennox, Institute of Commonwealth Studies

10:30 Indigenous People's Mobilisation through International Mechanisms

Chair: Dr Corinne Lennox

- Daniel Kobei: The Situation of the Ogiek of Mau Forest, Kenya: Risks Faced by Indigenous Peoples in Advocating for Their Rights and Mitigation Measures
- Dr Ojot Miru Ojulu: Embedding Indigenous Peoples' Rights in Business and Human Rights Policy Framework in Africa
- Dr Hirok Jyoti Ray: World Bank Programmes on Indigenous Peoples in India: Responsiveness of Inspection Panel to Indigenous Complaints
- Kaeden Watts: Indigenous peoples' leadership in regional and national climate change activism in the Pacific

11:45 Break

12:00 Indigenous Peoples' interactions with Global Environmental Frameworks

Chair: Dr. Jamille Pinheiro Dias

- Dr Adriana Giunta: Amadiba Indigenous Peoples' Global Activism against Extractivism: A Threat to Sustainable Development, Environmental Rights and Environmental Justice
- Sonya Rahaman: Indigenous Women Leaders, Empowerment and Self-Determination in the Context of Gold-Mining in Guyana'
- Bodhi Ramteke: Resisting Repression: *Adivasis'* Democratic Struggles, State Criminalization, and Legal Pathways to Justice
- Joy Reyes: Loss and Damage in the Highlands: Perspectives from Indigenous Farmers in Atok, Benguet

13:15 Lunch



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14:00 Culture, Identity and Reframing Indigenous Rights

Chair: Sarah Capes

- Kalyani Madavi: Protecting Adivasi Knowledge and Sovereignty in the Digital Age: Navigating the Risks of Overexposure and Data Exploitation
- Dr Kanika Godara: Voices of Resistance: Indigenous Storytelling, Cultural Sovereignty, and Activism in South Asia
- Professor Deirdre Osborne: "It sounds like glass. our hearts breaking. but we are stronger than that / we always rise us mob." (Ali Cobby Eckermann): Listening to Activist/Artist Voices in the Aftermath of 'The Voice'
- Dorcas Taylor: Emotional Responses to Indigenous Rights in International Human Rights

15:15 Break for coffee/tea

15:45 Indigenous Peoples' Activism and Empowerment

Chair: Dorcas Taylor

- Sarah Capes: Listening Beyond Words: Reflections on Indigenous peoples' portrayal and presence at COP28
- Professor Jérémie Gilbert: Indigenous Peoples' international advocacy and the rights of nature movement: navigating the pitfalls and challenges of such alliance
- Dr Deborah Delgado Pugley: 'Nothing about us without us': Amazonian Indigenous Leadership in Transnational Climate Politics

16:45 Closing remarks: Dr Jamille Pinheiro Dias, Institute of Languages, Cultures and Societies

17:00 End

The workshop will be followed by an evening public roundtable discussion on the workshop theme featuring leading guest Indigenous peoples' activists and their allies, running 17.30-19.00 and followed by a reception. This will take place a 5 min walk from Senate House at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. This event is organised in cooperation with the Global Centre for Pluralism and Amnesty International.