

JCOR GUIDE TO:



United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

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What is it?

The [United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues](#) (UNPFII) is a forum mandated to address issues faced by Indigenous Peoples related to economic and social development, culture, environment, health, and human rights. More specifically, UNPFII:

- provides expert advice and recommendations on indigenous issues to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- raises awareness and promotes the integration and coordination of activities related to indigenous issues within the UN system
- prepares and disseminates information on issues faced by Indigenous Peoples
- promotes respect for and full application of the provisions of the [UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#) and its followup



[Click here to watch an introduction to UNPFII presented by one of JCoR's members](#)

UNPFII21 Theme:

Indigenous Peoples and business; autonomy; and the human rights principles of due diligence, including free, prior, and informed consent

UNPFII21 Details



When

25 April - 6 May

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Where

Online & at United Nations Headquarters in New York

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Watch

All open meetings of UNPFII will be streamed at [UN WebTV](#)

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Schedule

[Proposed organization of work](#)

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Side Events

[List of side events](#)

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General Information Hub

[Official website for UNPFII21](#)

JCoR

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Who to Follow and Tag on Social Media

JCoR Members

[JCoR Member Social Media Contact Details](#)

UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Facebook: [@unpfii](#)

Twitter: [@UN4Indigenous](#)

NGO Committee on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Facebook: [@NGOCORIP](#)

Your congregation's NGO at the UN

Your government's Permanent Mission to the UN

Official Hashtags:

#UNPFII

#WeAreIndigenous

Additional Hashtags:

#UNPFII21

#IndigenousPeoples

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Recommended Events

JCoR's UNPFII Welcome Gathering

26 April 2022, 8:30-10:00am (New York time)

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3EAxOMV>

***Interpretation between English, Spanish, and Portuguese will be available.**

Meet other delegates of Catholic Religious NGOs who will be following the UNPFII21 proceedings, reflect on your personal or congregational connection to the themes, and enter prayerfully into the PFII

Mining in Indigenous territories in the Amazon: a reality that affects peoples' autonomy, violation of Human Rights, the role of companies and states

26 April 2022, 1:30pm (New York time)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81762713343>

***Interpretation between English and Spanish will be available.**

Recommended Events

Encuentro Norte y Sur - Mujeres / North South Gathering of Young Traditional Women

27 April 2022, 2:00pm (New York time)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81878191223>

***Interpretation between English and Spanish will be available.**

Women from the North and South will share how they are transmitting their culture and language to the next generation.

From Human Rights Due Diligence to Corporate Accountability: Ensuring the Protection of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

27 April 2022, 5:00pm (New York time)

Flyer: <https://jcor2030.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/UNPFII-Due-Diligence.pdf>

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/UNPFII21>

***Interpretation between English and Spanish will be available.**

During this event, the UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment will be joined by legal and human rights experts, as well as by indigenous human rights defenders from Guatemala and the Solomon Islands.

Recommended Events

The self-determination of the Indigenous Peoples in the Amazon: Reports of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Pan-Amazonian Ecclesial Network

28 April 2022, 1:00pm (New York time)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81762713343>

***Interpretation between English and Spanish will be available.**

For Indigenous Peoples, preserving "home," culture and community is a human right

3 May 2022, 2:00pm (New York time)

Zoom link: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87544085177?
pwd=ZDZzUlRhNHkvbHQzbmtoZEw4eHBQdz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87544085177?pwd=ZDZzUlRhNHkvbHQzbmtoZEw4eHBQdz09)

Recommended Events

Challenging government intrusion into the lives of Indigenous women: Rectifying violations of free, prior, and informed consent

4 May 2022, 10:00am (New York time)

Zoom link: <https://fordham.zoom.us/j/85883680351>

JCoR Showcase of Ministries in Support of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

4 May 2022, 12:30-2:00pm (New York time)

Details: <https://jcor2030.org/showcase-of-ministries-in-support-of-the-rights-of-indigenous-peoples/>

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3L7LsK3>

Indicate an interest in presenting a ministry or project here:

<https://forms.gle/pdZQpj7Z8e6zdX7y7>

***Interpretation between English, Spanish, and Portuguese will be available.**

Recommended Events

Hatarishun: Indigenous Women Standing Together

5 May 2022, 3:00pm-4:30pm (New York time)

Flyer: <https://jcor2030.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Indigenous-Forum-Grail-2.pdf>

Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpcu2vrzooEtZKQB-sfEI3XokLAOHL_Qpa

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For the most up-to-date list of recommended events, please visit the JCoR website at <https://jcor2030.org/communications-guides/>

Sample Messaging for Social Media

#UNPFII provides a forum to address **#indigenous** concerns related to economic & social development, culture, environment, health, **#HumanRights**, and implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of **#IndigenousPeoples**. Learn more about the declaration: https://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/faq_drips_en.pdf

#UNPFII is the largest global gathering on indigenous issues & it's happening now **@UN**. It's all about making sure that **#IndigenousPeoples'** rights are respected & protected. Learn what is at stake and follow **#UNPFII21** <https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/unpfii-twenty-first-session-25-april-6-may-2022.html>

The Declaration on the Rights of **#IndigenousPeoples** requires consultation & cooperation with indigenous to obtain free, prior & informed consent. Governments must ensure that decisions & actions do not violate **#IndigenousRights**. **#UNPFII21** <https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/declaration-on-the-rights-of-indigenous-peoples.html>

Sample Messaging for Social Media

Every 2 weeks a language dies with its last speaker. Of the world's 7,000 languages approximately 4,000 are **#IndigenousLanguages** & at risk of extinction. The loss of any language means the loss of culture, history and identity. What can you do:

<https://en.unesco.org/idil2022-2032> **#UNPFII21**

#Indigenous communities know how to protect land & nature. Securing their land rights represents the world's greatest opportunity to enhance ecosystem resilience and in turn, ensure that nature-based solutions actually mitigate **#ClimateChange**. **#UNPFII21**

<https://www.indigenouspeoples-sdg.org/index.php/english/all-global-news/1568-opinion-nature-based-climate-solutions-will-rely-on-indigenous-rights>

#IndigenousPeoples experience disproportionate risks through **#COVID19**. During the **#UNPFII** we urge the international community to include the specific needs and priorities of indigenous in addressing the global outbreak of COVID-19.

<https://bit.ly/3DXxUya>