



PARALLEL EVENT

25TH SESSION OF THE UNPFII

HEALTH, WELL-BEING, AND THE DIGNITY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE 'LUNGS OF EARTH' COUNTRIES - THE AMAZON REGION, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, AND WEST PAPUA - IN THE CONTEXT OF LAND GRABBING, DEFORESTATION, EXTRACTIVISM, AND CONFLICTS

A hybrid event (in-person and on Zoom) with English, Spanish and Portuguese translations

1:15 - 2:45
PM

▶ **APRIL 24,**
2026

▶ 11TH
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▶ **ON**
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Register

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Church Center for the United Nations
777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017

OPENING SPEAKER

H.E. Ms. Leonor Zalabata Torres, Permanent Representative of Colombia

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Brian Keane, Co-founder of 'Land is Life' and UNPFII Rapporteur (2017-2019)

PANELISTS

Ms. Lucila da Costa Moreira Nawa, Representative of Indigenous Peoples from the Amazon Region

Dr. Evelyn Namakula Mayamja, PhD, Assistant Professor, Carleton University; Interdisciplinary Scholar, Researcher, and Educator

Mr. Octovian Mote, Vice President, United Liberation Movement for West Papua

Mr. Joshua Cooper, Educator, Author, Researcher, and Human Rights Advocate, Hawaii

MODERATOR: Rebecca Irby, Chair, NGO Committee for Dignity

