

CONSERVATION UNTOLD

LAND, RIGHTS AND
GLOBAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Nairobi
24 Sept. 2026
9:00-17:00

INTRODUCTION (9:00-10:15)

9:00 Registration & Coffee

9:30 Welcome to the Land | **Ezekiel Ole Katato** (Maasai, Kenya)

10:00 Opening | **Fiore Longo** (Argentina) & **Mordecai Ogada** (Kenya)

FROM PARKS TO PROFITS (10:15 - 11:30)

A historical overview through examples

Unless noted, all
sessions are in English.
On-site simultaneous
interpretation in
FR/EN/SW/ES

Moderator: **Kipchumba Rotich** (Sengwer, Kenya)

10:15 America: Colonial origins separating humanity from forests, nature and Mother Earth | **Tom Goldtooth** (Diné & Dakota, United States)

10:30 Green Without Justice: How protected areas evolved from colonial control to modern-day Indigenous evictions | **Dorothy Cheruto** (Ogiek, Kenya)

10:45 When Conservation Serves Extraction: The eviction of the Indigenous peoples of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve | **Jumanda Gakelebone** (Kua, Botswana)

11:00 Big Cats and Big Money: Behind the myth of tiger reserves. *In Kannada, translated into English* | **JK Thimma and JA Shivu** (Jenu Kuruba, India)

MADE IN THE WEST (11:30 - 13:00)

The Global Architecture of Conservation

Moderator: **Sophie Grig** (United Kingdom)

11:30 The Baka's struggle for their rights and survival in the face of harm caused by conservation NGOs in Cameroon. *In French* | **Timothée Emini** (Baka, Cameroon)

11:45 Kaziranga: A story of securitization, NGO monopolies and tourism | **Pranab Doley** (Mising, India)

12:00 Green Conservation in Action: State violations of Indigenous Peoples' Rights. *In Thai, translated into English* | **Krieangkrai Cheechuang** (Karen, Thailand)

12:25 Conservation as Accumulation by Dispossession: Tourism, hunting and the reconfiguration of space. | **Joseph Oleshangay** (Maasai, Tanzania)

12:40 Questions & Discussion

LUNCH BREAK* (13:00-14.30)

*LUNCH PROVIDED

CARBON FEVER (14:30 - 16:30)

Carbon credits and their impact on communities

Moderator: **Pranab Doley** (Mising, India)

14:30 The Carbon Trade: A source of income, or the new green colonialism? | **Simon Counsell** (United Kingdom)

THE HUMAN COST OF CARBON CREDIT PROJECTS:

15:00 Our Territory is not a Commodity. *In Spanish* | **Marisol García Apagüño** (Kichwa, Peru)

15:15 Shrinking Grazing Lands in Northern Kenya | **Margaret Super** (Rendille, Kenya)

15:30 Resistance to Carbon Projects on Maasai Lands in Tanzania. *In Swahili* | **Mirihai Ngilepoi** (Maasai, Tanzania)

15:45 Sumak Kawsay: Indigenous resistance to defend life and territory. *In Spanish* | **Pashpanzhu Vitery** (Kichwa, Ecuador)

16:00 Questions & Discussion

CLOSING REMARKS (16:30)



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