

Conference

Impact of extractive industries, rights of indigenous peoples, and the international responsibility of States

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This conference will present the main conclusions and recommendations of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights' report regarding the impact of extractive industries on the rights of indigenous and afro-descendent communities. The discussion will include the international responsibilities of States for human rights violations committed in this context. It will also address the extra-territorial obligations of States for human rights violations committed by companies operating abroad. In particular, the panelists will consider the point of view of social actors who advocate for these rights before the Commission, focusing on the specific case of the Mapuche People in Chile.