

Side Events

18th session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

NYC UN Head Quarters, 22 April - 3 May, 2019

Monday, 22 April

Time	Room	Title of Event	Organizer	Interpretation
13:15 - 14:30	CR-1, UN Headquarters	Achieving the promise of the International Year of Indigenous Languages - outcomes, legacies and future work	The Assembly of First Nations and the Missions of Ecuador, Canada, Australia and Norway	EN/ES/FR
13:15 - 14:30	CR-7, UN Headquarters	Promoting effective participation of indigenous peoples in UN processes and its impact at the country and community levels: success stories and lessons learned from the grantees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Permanent Mission of Norway, Denmark and Finland	EN/ES/FR/RU
13:15 - 14:30	S-1521, UN Secretariat	Panel "A Different Paradigm: Global Perspectives on Indigenous Knowledge and Mental Health and Wellbeing"	Health Subcommittee - NGO Committee on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, American Psychological	
14:00 - 15:30	Amartya Sen, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 10th Fl	Indigenous Peoples, Climate Change, Traditional Knowledge and the new UN BBNJ Treaty	International Indian Treaty Council, Delegation of the Federated States of Micronesia, United Confederacy of Taino People, Alifuru Council, Tribal Link Foundation	
14:00 - 15:30	Rio Room, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 9th Fl	Human Rights Defenders, water summit and Sterilization of Indigenous Women	AIM-WEST, American Indian Movement, Leonard Peltier Support Comite, Black Hills Clear Water Alliance and National Code-Talker	
16:45 - 18:15	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Preserving traditional knowledge on indigenous midwifery: good practices and challenges	CHIRAPAQ Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú	EN/ES
18:30 - 20:00	CR-4, UN Headquarters	Youth Forum on Areas of Concern to Indigenous Communities: Social, Economic and Environmental Development Impacts	First Peoples Investment Engagement Program; Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Casey Family Programs; Tribal Link Foundation	EN/ES/FR
18:30 - 20:00	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Safeguarding Living Heritage	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	EN/ES/FR
18:30 - 20:00	CR-7, UN Headquarters	Pawanka -an indigenous led fund- supporting traditional knowledge and innovations	Pawanka Fund	EN/ES
Tuesday, 23 April				
09:45 - 11:15	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Quarterly Review Sharpening a global response through the organization of the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages	UNESCO	ES
12:15-13:45	Rio Room, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 9th Fl	Traditional Knowledge - indigenous territories and food sovereignty	Cultural Survival, Maya Leaders Allaince Amazon Watch	
12:15 - 13:45	Amartya Sen, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 10th Fl	Fight against biopiracy: available tools and best practices	France Libertés - Fondation Danielle Mitterrand ; Grand conseil coutumier des peuples amérindiens et bushinenges ; Institut Kanak des Plantes, de l'Artisanat et des Langues Autochtones	EN/ES/FR

13:15 - 14:29	CR-4, UN Headquarters	Traditional Knowledge: Forest Governance and Tenure as Climate Change Solution	CADPI, AMAN, IPMG, FILAC and The Tenure Facility	
13:15 - 14:30	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Mechanisms for the Protection of Traditional Knowledge associated with Biodiversity within the framework of the Nagoya Protocol Global Project ABS-PNUD-GEF-UNV / Ecuador	Permanent Mission of Ecuador	EN/ES
13:15 - 14:30	CR-7, UN Headquarters	The Future work on Traditional Knowledge in the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Agenda of the Convention on Biological Diversity	International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB), Indigenous Women Biodiversity Network (IWBN) SwedBio ,Indigenous Information Network, Sotzil, and Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD)	EN/ES
13:15 - 14:45	S-1521, UN Secretariat	Batwa Women Under Assault	Réseau Initiative for Equality (RIFE) – DRC and partners	
13:15 - 14:45	S-1525, UN Secretariat	The Use of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge in rehabilitation and healing programs for Women Victims of Domestic Violence	Saskatchewan Aboriginal Women's Circle Corporation (SAWCC)	
14:00 - 15:30	Rio Room, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 9th Fl	Indigenous rights to health and wellbeing a New Zealand view	Toputanga Tapuhi Kaitiaki o Aotearoa, New Zealand Nurses Organisation	
14:00 - 15:30	Amartya Sen, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 10th Fl	The Right to Housing for Indigenous Persons	UN Special Rapporteur on the right to housing	
15:00 - 16:30	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Intercultural approaches to health	PAHO/OPS	EN/ES
16:45 - 18:15	CR-6, UN Headquarters	The Role of Traditional Games and Sports to Protect and Promote Indigenous Languages	WIN Sport International	EN/ES/FR/RU
18:30 - 20:00	CR-4, UN Headquarters	Forest Defenders: New Threats & New Responses	UN Environment, AmazonWatch, Pachamama Alliance, RRI, Tebtebba, Ford Foundation, etc.	EN/ES/PO
18:30 - 20:00	CR-7, UN Headquarters	Production and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge in Indigenous Understandings	Indigenous Studies of University of Helsinki	
Wednesday, 24 April				
09:45 - 11:15	CR-6, UN Headquarters	SDGs, Climate Change and Traditional Knowledge: Updates from the High-level Political Forum (HLPF), Global Landscape Forum (GLF), and the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) on the LCIPP	Indigenous Peoples Major Group on Sustainable Development (IPMG), International Indian Treaty Council	ES
11:30 - 12:45	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Violence Against Indigenous Women in the United States—How indigenous nations and women are leading the movement to end the epidemic of violence against them	Indian Law Resource Center, National Congress of American Indians, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, Alaska Native Women's Resource Center	
12:15 - 13:45	Amartya Sen, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 10th Fl	Traditional Knowledge as a tool to advance Indigenous Peoples' Rights - examples from the Sámi People in Sweden	Sámi Parliament in Sweden	
12:15 - 13:45	Rio Room, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 9th Fl	"The Forgotten Peoples" – Struggles for the Recognition of Indigenous peoples in Canada	Congress of Aboriginal Peoples	

13:15 - 14:30	CR-4, UN Headquarters	Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change: Emerging Research on Traditional Knowledge and Livelihoods	International Labour Organization (ILO), The Indigenous Peoples' Major Group for Sustainable Development (IPMG), Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) and UNFCCC	
13:15 - 14:30	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Saving indigenous languages: Russian Experience	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation	
13:15 - 14:30	CR-7, UN Headquarters	The creation of the National Institute of Indigenous Peoples and Mexico's new Relationship with Indigenous and Afromexican Peoples / La creación del Instituto Nacional de Pueblos Indígenas y la Nueva Relación del Estado Mexicano con los Pueblos Indígenas y Afromexicano	Misión Permanente de México	ES/EN
13:15 - 14:45	S-1520, UN Secretariat	Indigenous Language Youth Advocates: Fruits of Advocacy	Mokuola Honua: Global Center for Indigenous Language Excellence	
13:15 - 14:45	S-1521, UN Secretariat	Indigenous Children's Rights – how to take action in Indigenous communities	Inuit Circumpolar Council	EN/ES
13:15 - 14:45	S-1519, UN Secretariat	Panel Discussion: Aloha 'Aina: Ancestral Hawaiian Knowledge for Food Sustainability	KAMAKAKŪOKALANI CENTER FOR HAWAIIAN STUDIES	ES/FR
14:00 - 15:30	Amartya Sen, UNDP, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 10th Fl	Community-Driven Strategies: Indigenous Women and Climate Action	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung—New York Office & MADRE	ES
14:00 - 15:30	Rio Room, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 9th Fl	The State of Indigenous Community Media Globally	Indigenous Media Caucus, <u>Cultural Survival</u> , The Network of Central American Indigenous Community Radio Stations	
16:45 - 18:15	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Assessing the roles of indigenous peoples and local governments in the generation, transmission and protection of traditional knowledge in Africa.	IPACC	EN/FR
18:30 - 20:00	CR-4, UN Headquarters	Climate change effects on Indigenous peoples food systems: The importance of indigenous languages to ensure traditional knowledge	FAO, UNESCO, UNFCCC	EN/ES
18:30 - 20:00	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Is it possible to create technical tools for indigenous languages?	Norway, the Sámediggi (Sami Parliament in Norway), Divvun at the Arctic University of Norway	ES
18:30 - 20:00	CR-7, UN Headquarters	Honoring the Victims, Bearing the Voice of Survivors in Canada: Injustices Experienced by First Nations Women and Girls - the First Nations Quebec-Labrador Turns to the United Nations	Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador, Assembly of First Nations, Innu Council of Nitassinan (Armand McKenzie)	EN/ES
Thursday, 25 April				
09:45 - 11:15	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Indigenous peoples as stewards of the global environment	GEF Secretariat and GEF/UNDP Small Grants Programme	EN/ES
11:30 - 13:00	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Addressing and Preventing Criminalization and Impunity Against Indigenous Peoples: The Urgency for a Global Campaign	Asian Indigenous Women's Network, Tebtebba	ES/FR
12:15 - 13:45	Amartya Sen, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 10th Fl	Indigenous women land defenders of the Americas protecting forests, climate and communities	WECAN international, Pathways to Peace	
12:15 - 13:45	Rio Room, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 9th Fl	Sámi youth, the use and consolidation of the sámi language	Sáminuorra	

13:15 - 14:30	CR-4, UN Headquarters	Successful policy engagements: what works and what not?	IFAD / IWGIA	EN/ES
13:15 - 14:30	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Launch of Tuberculosis study	Tinhinan	EN/ES/FR/RU
13:15 - 14:30	CR-7, UN Headquarters	Book launch: Global Indigenous Youth: Through Their Eyes	Global Indigenous Youth Caucus/Columbia University/UN Special Envoy on Youth	EN/ES
13:15 - 14:45	S-1519, UN Secretariat	Engaging Youth in Language Revitalization	Sijti Jarngé - Saami Culture and Development Centre, Stiftelsen Gaaltije, South Sami Knowledge Center, Nord University	
13:15 - 14:45	S-1520, UN Secretariat	Juegos Mundiales Indígenas	Asociacion de Deportes y Juegos Ancestrales de Panama	ES
13:15 - 14:45	S-1521, UN Secretariat	Discussion of the Status and Threats to Indigenous Lands and Territories for Indigenous Populations Living in Voluntary Isolation in the Amazon and Chaco Regions	Land is Life	
14:00 - 15:30	Rio Room, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 9th Fl	The Teachings of our Grandparents and Grandmothers / Las Enseñanzas de Nuestros Abuelos y Abuelas	Red de Jóvenes Indígenas de América Latina y el Caribe and partners	EN/ES
15:00 - 16:30	CR-4, UN Headquarters	Interactive Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Environmental Toxics	International Indian Treaty Council	
16:45 - 18:15	CR-4, UN Headquarters	Traditional Knowledge from Asia: Indigenous peoples initiatives and challenges for preservation and promotion	Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, Network of Indigenous Peoples in Thailand, Indigenous Education network, IWGIA and Kapaeeng Foundation	
18:30-20:00	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Rights to Indigenous Communications: «Honoring our cultures, languages and traditions through digital storytelling»	Wapikoni Mobile - CLACPI, Indigenous Global Media Caucus, Cultural Survival & Isuma TV	EN/ES/FR
18:30-20:00	CR-7, UN Headquarters	Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169): “Learning and looking ahead”	International Labour Organization (ILO)	EN/ES
Friday, 26 April				
09:45 - 11:15	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Lanzamiento de Yanapaq.info – plataforma de recomendaciones del Foro Permanente.	Permanent Mission of Peru, CHIRAPAQ Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú	
11:30 - 13:00	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Toward an Integral Ecology: Responding to the Urgent Cries and Horizons of the Amazon Region	Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the UN, REPAM	ES
12:15 - 13:45	Amartya Sen, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 10th Fl	Mujeres indígenas: resiliencias, resistencias y conocimientos tradicionales alrededor de la construcción de paz	Escuela Intercultural de Diplomacia Indígena - Universidad del Rosario	
13:15 - 14:30	CR-4, UN Headquarters	Indigenous Peoples' Autonomy	IWGIA, in cooperation with EMRIP, the Special Rapporteur and UNPFII	
13:15 - 14:30	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Mainstreaming the contribution of Traditional Knowledge and Biological and Cultural Diversity for the implementation of United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	The Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB) and partners	EN/ES
13:15 - 14:30	CR-7, UN Headquarters	World Bank Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples of the Africa Region	The World Bank	EN/FR
13:15 - 14:45	S-1520, UN Secretariat	Revitalization and Resistance: Indigenous Languages and Narrative Sovereignty	Asociacion Habitat Pro	

13:15 - 14:45	S-1521, UN Secretariat	Promoting traditional knowledge and its potential for environmental conservation in tropical South America	Amazon Conservation Team	
13:15 - 14:45	S-1519, UN Secretariat	Traditional worldview of Sakha people. Comparing of knowledge transmission in Siberia and Brazil	Algys-Blessing/Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Russia/Indigenous organization	
13:15 - 14:45	S-1523, UN Secretariat	FPIC & Respecting Indigenous Peoples' Representative Institutions	Union of BC Indian Chiefs & Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs [& potentially another from another State]	
14:00 - 15:30	Amartya Sen, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 10th Fl	Using International Human Rights Mechanisms for Indigenous Advocacy: UPR 3rd cycle, SDGs and VNRs	Cultural Survival, International Network for Diplomacy & Indigenous Governance Engaging in Nonviolence Organizing for Understanding & Self-Determination (INDIGENOUS).	
14:00 -15 :30	Rio Room, UNDP FF Building, 304 E 45th St, 9th Fl	Indigenous Education Today: "Factory Schools" and Self-Determination.	Survival International	
16:45 - 18:15	CR-6, UN Headquarters	The Indigenous Fellowship Programme: 22 years of empowering indigenoous peoples to claim thier rights	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	
18:30 - 20:00	CR-4, UN Headquarters	WIPO's work on intellectual property and the protection of traditional knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	EN/ES/FR
18:30 - 20:00	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Enhancing Indigenous Peoples' Capacities to engage in REDD+: Good practices and Lessons learned from the FCPF capacity building project for indigenous peoples.	Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education), Mainyito Pastoralist Integrated Development Organisation	ES/FR
18:30 - 20:00	CR-7, UN Headquarters	Local approaches to protecting indigenous knowledge	UNDP implemented GEF Small Grants Progamme, Tribal Link , IUCN, WCPA	
Monday, 29 April				
09:45 - 11:15	CR-9, UN Headquarters	Imposed Borders: Violence Against Indigenous Women, Indigenous Girls and Mother Earth	American Indian Law Alliance; Tonatierra; Indigenous Values Initiative; Southern Diaspora Research & Development Center; and Flying Eagle Woman Fund	EN/ES
11:30 - 13:00	CR-9, UN Headquarters	Join the Gwich'in to Protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge form Oil Drilling	Sierra Club and Gwichin Steering Committee	
13:15 - 14:30	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change: Emerging Research on Traditional Knowledge and Livelihoods	International Labour Organization	
13:15 - 14:30	CR-7, UN Headquarters	Manitoba Cree: hydro dams, treaties, and human rights	Wa Ni Ska Tan Alliance of Hydro-Impacted Communities	
13:15 - 14:45	CR-9, UN Headquarters	Conservation in Indigenous Societies: Lessons from our Ancestors	Conservation International	
13:15 - 14:45	S-1519, UN Secretariat	Ohneganos (Water is Life): Haudenosaunee Ecological Knowledge, Training and Co-creation of Indigenous Water Quality tools	Indigenous Elder and Youth Council, McMaster University	
13:15 - 14:30	S-1521, UN Secretariat	ICTs for Protecting and Strengthening Indigenous Languages	International Telecommunication Union	
18:30 - 20:00	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Indigenous Peoples Assitance Facility: Achievements and Lessons Learned	IFAD/FIMI/Samburu Women's Trust/Sweden (TBC)	EN/ES
Tuesday, 30 April				

10:00 - 17:00	Conference Room F, UN Headquarters, 405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY, 10017	Workshops on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Indigenous Peoples and Development Branch /DISD/DESA, Columbia University's Institute for the Study of Human Rights (Indigenous Peoples Rights Program), the University of Kansas, and the Group of Friends of Indigenous Peoples (GoFIP)	
13:15 - 14:30	CR-6, UN Headquarters	Reviving Ancient Techniques to Honor Cultural Traditions as a Means for Empowerment and Sustainability in the Fashion Industry	Asociación Civil Hecho por Nosotros	
13:15 - 14:30	CR-7, UN Headquarters	Tracking Change: Local and Traditional Knowledge from the Mackenzie, Amazon and Mekong	University of Alberta	
13:15 - 14:45	CR-9, UN Headquarters	The Real "Border Wall:" An Expert Panel of Native Peoples from the militarized México-US Borderlands	Coalición de Derechos Humanos	
13:15 - 14:30	S-1519, UN Secretariat	Violence and harassment against indigenous women in the world of work	US Human Rights Network, Center for Womens Global Leadership, Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas, North Region	
13:15 - 14:30	S-1521, UN Secretariat	Indigenous Mining Equity: Fostering direct Indigenous participation in the mineral extractive sector	César de la Cruz Curriel	
13:15 - 14:30	S-1523, UN Secretariat	Rescatando el Mapudungum	ONG WIÑOY LEPAY KIMÚN	
Wednesday, 1 May				
13:15 - 14:45	S-1519, UN Secretariat	Documenting and Protecting Maasai Traditional Knowledge and Ceremonies	My Chosen Vessels	