

 **TROPILUNCH**

Spring 2024

Date	Name	Position and institution	Title of presentation	Contact info (email)	Focus region	Virtual or in-person?	Youtube link
Jan 16	<i>canceled</i>						
Jan 23	Mesly Mata	Master of Sustainable Development Practice student	<u>Indigenous Territorial Protection Efforts in the Brazilian Amazon</u>	mj.mataloya@ufl.edu	Brazil	in person	link
Jan 30	Stephen Perz & Jorge Castillo	UF Sociology Department & Universidad Nacional Amazónica de Madre de Dios, Peru	<u>The Road to the Land of the Mother of God: A History of the Interoceanic Highway in Peru</u>	sperz@ufl.edu	Perú	in person	link
Feb 6	Hortensia Caballero Arias	Fulbright visiting scholar <i>*Special Tropilunch co-hosted by TCD and MALAS*</i>	<u>Amazonian indigenous food system at risk: Socio-environmental changes and resilience strategies among indigenous communities in the Venezuelan Amazon</u>	hcaballeroarias@ufl.edu	Venezuela	in person	link
Feb 13	Beatrice Kyasiimire	PhD student IE/SNRE	<u>Living near Uganda's Queen Elizabeth National Park;</u>	be.kyasiimire@ufl.edu	Uganda	in person	link

			<i>evaluating alternative livelihood initiatives</i>				
Feb 20	Chistina Callicot *Alumni series*	UF Anthropology and TCD Alumna & Science & Technology Policy Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Science Foundation	<i>Science and Technology Policy at the Federal Level: Indigenous Knowledge, International Agricultural Development, and Arctic Research Policy</i>	ccallico@nsf.gov	Global	virtual	link
Feb 27	Lily Maynard *Alumni series*	UF WEC and TCD Alumna & Director of Global Conservation Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden	<i>Coexistence Impact Fellowship program at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden</i>	Lily.Maynard@cincinnati-zoo.org	Global	virtual	link
Mar 5	Felipe Veluk Gutierrez	PhD Candidate, SFFGS /TCD	<i>Social Innovation & Collective Action for promoting Amazonian-nut Value Chain Development, Biocultural Conservation & Sustainability in Brazil</i>	felipe.gutierrez@ufl.edu ,	Brazilian Amazon	In-person	link
Mar 19	Guilherme Prado Alves	PhD Candidate, Sustainability Graduate Program, School of Arts, Science and Humanities (USP, Brazil), TCD visitor	<i>Hydropower development, Governance and Socioenvironmental conflicts in the Amazon</i>	gpradoalves@ufl.edu	Brazilian Amazon	in person	link
Mar 26	Divya Vasudev *Alumni series*	WEC / TCD Alumna & Joint Director NGO Conservation Initiative, India	<i>Navigating areas of congruence and conflict for landscape-scale conservation</i>	vasudev.divya@gmail.com	Asia - India	virtual	link
Apr 2	Laura Botero	Master student in Latin American Studies	<i>Finding space to heal: Framing socio-environmental justice in the mining frontiers in the amazon</i>	laura.botero@ufl.edu	Venezuela	in person	not available

Apr 9	Leonardo de Oliveira Resende	UF Animal Science Postdoc; Institute of Ecological Research (IPE), Brazil	<i>Synergic interactions between grazing animals and biodiversity: an ecosystem services and food production opportunity.</i>	leonardoresende@fazenda.triqueda.com.br	Brazil	in person	link
Apr 16	Flavia Biroli	Bacardi Family Eminent Scholar at Center for LAS & Universidade de Brasília, Political Science Institute	<i>Feminist movements and democracy: Resisting the democratic backsliding in Brazil</i>	flaviabiroli@gmail.com	Latin America	in person	link
Apr 23	Tita Alvira *Alumni series*	UF SNRE /TCD Alumna & Global Director for Thriving Futures, Legado	<i>360 community led change: Supporting indigenous peoples and local communities to lead on their agenda of their wellbeing</i>	tita@legadoinitiative.org	Peruvian Amazon, Mozambique, Kenya	virtual	link