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Mass Atrocities, Environmental Degradation, and Communities' Rights

Lived Experiences from the Peripheries

18-21 May 2026, Dundee, Scotland

In today's complex and dynamic global landscape, many pertinent issues compete for public space and attention, many of which are enormously difficult to resolve and have a tremendous impact on the lives of millions of people. International crimes, mass atrocities, environmental degradation, and gross human rights violations unfolding across many communities do not receive the necessary visibility as other issues like the ongoing climate crisis that affects human and natural worlds alike. However, all these issues are related. The climate crisis is often a result of historical or current injustices, sometimes at a systemic level, experienced by communities that are marginalized socially, economically, or politically. These communities also tend to be the worst affected by many public policies that seek to address the crisis. They are often excluded from the decision-making processes that affect their lives and their worldviews are silenced, misrepresented or devalued. Their traditional knowledge systems are erased and their cultures are assimilated to fit dominant modes of thinking and being. The climate crisis thus becomes the outcome and the catalyst for systemic injustices of global and local importance, such as mass atrocities, environmental degradation, and gross human rights violations.

The Congress of Nations and States (CNS), the Dundee Just Transition Hub, and the University of Stirling would like to invite you to participate in the interdisciplinary conference "Mass Atrocities, Environmental Degradation, and Communities' Rights", which will take place from 18-21 May 2026 in Dundee, Scotland. The event will be integrated into the biennial CNS Assembly which will bring together indigenous and minority communities from all over the world to discuss issues relating to mass atrocities, environmental degradation and communities' rights.

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