

Seminar: Life on the frontlines of mining conflict



Ronderos Campesinos (Peasant Guard) in the northern highlands of Peru look over the Yanacocha gold mine. Photo Credit: Plataforma Interinstitucional de Celendín

Programme

4:30 pm – 4:45pm Introductions & Presentation of report “British Mining companies in Latin America: Out of Control?”

Sebastian Ordoñez (War on Want)

Sebastian Smart (Institute of the Americas, UCL)

Cristian Olmos (The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, UCL)

4:45 pm – 6:30 pm **Discussing Community response and alternatives to Mining**
(Discussant: Prof Adriana Allen, The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, UCL)

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm The case of Chile

Lucio Cuenca (OLCA/OCMAL)

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm The case of Colombia

Rosa María Mateus (CAJAR, Colombia)

5:15 pm – 5:30 pm The case of Bolivia (Integrated management of hazards and resources)

Dr Stephen Edwards (UCL Hazard Centre - Department of Earth Sciences)

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Chaired panel discussion and Q&A**

Prof Adriana Allen, The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, UCL

6:00 pm – 6:15 pm Coffee break

6:15 pm – 8:15 pm The effects of mining companies (Discussant: Professor Jane Rendell, The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL)

6:15 pm – 6:45 pm The case of Colombia
Misael Socarras (La Gran Parada, La Guajira, Colombia)

6:45 pm – 7:15 pm The case of South Africa
Nonhle Mbuthuma (Amadiba Crisis Committee - ACC)

7:15 pm – 7:45 pm The case of United States
Roger Featherstone (Arizona Mining Reform Coalition)

7:45pm – 8:00 pm What's in common? The role of BHP
Professor Jane Rendell (The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL)

8pm – 8:15 pm Q&A

8:15pm – 8:45pm Wine reception