



## Environmental Week



You are warmly invited to a Amazon Rainforest presentation on:

### **Riverside Communities of Amazon Rainforest and Environment protection – The experience of NAPRA<sup>1</sup> in Brazil.**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January - 5 pm

London School of Economics, Houghton Street, WC2A 2AE  
**Room D702 – Clement House**

(See <http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/mapsAndDirections/> for a location map)

Speakers: **Paula Moreira, Marcelo Salazar**

Chair: **Dr. Anthony Hall** – Lecturer of Social Policy Department LSE

#### **Abstract**

The Amazon Rainforest and its native communities are suffering serious damage. There are different kinds of ways by which we can reduce and reverse this scenario. This unique presentation will outline the experiences and challenges faced by NAPRA. NAPRA is a Brazilian NGO which seeks to apply effective alternatives to support the native communities towards sustainable development and help reverse this situation. NAPRA supports traditional populations of the Brazilian rainforest in their efforts to protect the environment and protect their rights. To achieve this purpose, NAPRA works in different fields: Health services, Education and Agriculture projects. It is composed of 60 volunteers who are professionals, undergraduate students from different universities from Brazil and native people.

**Paula Moreira** is the Legal Coordinator of NAPRA and LLM Student at LSE. **Marcelo Salazar** is the Coordinator of NAPRA and lecturer of Strategic Planning of FMU University in Brasil.

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*This event is free and open to all, with no ticket or pre-registration required.*

*You are advised to arrive 20 minutes early in order to maximise your chances of gaining entry to the event*

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<sup>1</sup> NAPRA – Núcleo de Apoio à População Ribeirinha da Amazônia



## ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK - PUBLIC LECTURES BRAZILIAN SPEAKERS

1. **Commercial Uses of Genetic Resources – Problems faced by countries rich in biodiversity and the Brazilian experience.** *Mitzi Gurgel Valente da Costa*, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Brazil in London. **Wed 25/01/06, 16:00-17:30 Room G108**

**Chair:** Mr. Gus Van Harten (International Law)  
Mr. Gus's contacts and expertise: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/people/h.h.van-harten@lse.ac.uk/>

2. **Trade and environment: case studies related to some multilateral environmental agreements and the Amazon.** *Maria Angélica Ikeda*, Second Secretary, Environmental Section, Embassy of Brazil in London. **Wed 25/01/06, 17:30-18:30 Room G108**

**Chair:** Lecturer Dr. Michael Mason (Geography and Environment Department)  
Dr. Mason's expertise: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/people/m.mason@lse.ac.uk/>

3. **Riverside Communities of Amazon Rainforest and Environment protection – The experience of a Brazilian NGO - NAPRA -** *Marcelo Salazar* (*Sustainable Development Projects Coordinator*) and *Paula Moreira* (*Legal Coordinator*) **Thu 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in D702**

**Chair:** Dr. Anthony Hall – Lecturer of Social Policy Department - LSE  
Dr. Anthony's expertise: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/people/a.l.hall@lse.ac.uk/>  
and <http://www.lse.ac.uk/people/a.l.hall@lse.ac.uk/publications.htm>

4. **Indigenous Rights in Brazil: An Account by the President of the National Indian Foundation.** President of FUNAI (Brazilian National Agency for Indigenous People) - *Dr Mércio Gomes*. **Fri 27/01/06: 16:00-17:30, Room S78**

**Chair:** Lecturer Dr Jerome Lewis (Anthropology Department)  
Lewis' expertise: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/people/j.d.lewis@lse.ac.uk/>