Voices from the Forest: A Yanomami Perspective

Please join newly appointed RF-US Executive Director Ana Valeria Araujo, Jé Oliveira of the Comissâo Pró Yanomami, and Mauricio Font of the Bildner Center as they host a reception to honor respected Indigenous leaders, Davi Kopenawa and Totó of the Yanomami people. The evening will include an introduction to the work of the RFUS and Indigenous Rights in general, with particular focus on Brazil, followed by a presentation by Davi and Totó. Their talk will cover several topics, including the controversial blood sampling done without Yanomami permission by anthropologists and scientists studying the group in the 60's and 70's, a prime example of the way Indigenous human rights have historically been violated.

After the presentation, attendees will be given the opportunity to ask questions and exchange ideas. We envision this event as a wonderful opportunity for members of the legal, non-profit, and academic communities to come together for an evening of serious discussion and interaction. It is also meant to provide a forum for the Yanomami to express their thoughts in their own words. Please feel free to pass on this invite to colleagues and friends. Light refreshments will be served.

Location
Segal Theatre
The Graduate Center
365 Fifth Avenue
New York City
(Across from Empire State Bldg)

Wednesday
April 10
6:00 P.M.

To reserve, send email to bildner@gc.cuny.edu or leave message at 212 817-2096