

Myanmar's Indigenous Peoples and Universal Periodic Review: Joining Environmental Strategies with the UN Human Rights System

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ABSTRACT

The indigenous peoples of Myanmar live within a domestic political structure that challenges their efforts to protect their environment. In response, they have begun to pursue alternative strategies to advance their environmental grievances. One such strategy employs use of the United Nations human rights system's Universal Periodic Review. This presentation analyzes this strategy and its prospects for resolving the environmental grievances of indigenous peoples in Myanmar.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



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REGISTRATION

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