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Conference and Roundtable
Extractive Industries and Local Governance in Developing Countries:
Challenges and Solutions

18 January 2016, 14:00-19:30

Auditorium Jacques-Freymond, Parc Barton

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva

Extractive industries play an important role in resource-rich developing countries. Natural resource extraction makes significant contribution to GDP and government revenue in such countries. However, there are many risks associated with resource dependence including commodity price volatility, lack of transparency and corruption, environmental degradation, displacement of communities and labour rights violations, which can outweigh the economic benefits. Focusing on Africa, Asia and Latin America, this conference explores how effective local governance strategies have been used in specific contexts to overcome such challenges and enable natural wealth to improve people's lives.

Key questions to be addressed include:

- What policy measures can be used to strengthen the local governance of extractive industries?
- What can be done to reduce the risk of extractive industries causing enclave economies?
- What measures can be taken to minimize negative social and environmental impacts and promote inclusive and sustainable development?

The conference is organised by the Swiss Society of Americanists, in partnership with the journal *International Development Policy* the Executive Master in Development Policies and Practices (IHEID), and the *Centro Estudios y Promocion del Desarrollo – desco* (Peru), with the support of the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences.

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Programme

(English, French and Spanish interpretation available)

14:00 -17:30 Academic conference

14:00 – 14:15 – Introduction

Gilles Carbonnier, Professor at IHEID, Geneva, Editor-in-Chief, *International Development Policy*

Liliana Soler, Academic Coordinator (DPP) for Latin America, IHEID

14:15 – 15:45 – First Panel

Moderation Liliana Soler, Academic Coordinator (DPP) for Latin America, IHEID

Carlos Monge Director for Latin America, Natural Resource Governance Institute (Peru)

El agotamiento del extractivismo. Una mirada al caso peruano

Discussant: Patricia Vasquez

Neil Renwick Professor of Global Security, Coventry University (UK)

China and local governance in the extractive industries: A comparative study of sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia

Discussant: Gilles Carbonnier

Dario Restrepo Researcher, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Territorios en disputa – Tensiones entre extractivismo, derechos étnicos, gobiernos locales y medio ambiente

Discussant: Humberto Campodonico

15:45-16:15 - Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 – Second Panel

Moderation Claude Auroi (President of the Swiss Society of Americanists)

Raphaëlle Chevrillon-Guibert, Researcher, IRD (Institut de recherche pour le développement) Paris

Gold boom in Sudan – How economic actors and Sudanese authorities cope with new opportunities and constraints

Discussant: Dario Restrepo

Patricia Vasquez, Research Associate, CCDP, IHEID and Consultant, UNDP–World Bank (Kenya)

Four key policy areas to improve governance of the extractive industry in the developing world

Discussant: Carlos Monge

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

18:00 – 19:30 Roundtable

**Th Local Governance of Extractive Booms and Busts
Comparative Perspectives from Africa, Asia and Latin America**

Public debate between scholars, civil society members and corporate representatives from the private sector, with:

Christine Batruch Vice-President Corporate Responsibility, Lundin Petroleum

Carlos Monge Director for Latin America, Natural Resource Governance Institute (Peru)

Chantal Peyer Responsible for Enterprises and Human Rights, Bread for All (TBC)

Neil Renwick Professor of Global Security, Coventry University (UK)

Patricia Vasquez, Research Associate, CCDP, IHEID and Consultant, UNDP–World Bank (Kenya)

Moderation Humberto Campodonico, Professor of Economics, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (Peru)

19:30 Cocktail