



FOREST DEFENDERS CONFERENCE

Highlighting risks, developing strategies and support for activists on the front lines

21st–22nd June 2016, Oxford, UK

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Prof. John Knox, UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights and the Environment

TOPIC

As global and national companies pursue the short-term and unsustainable exploitation of natural resources, competition over land, forests and raw materials is increasingly fierce. Forests are disappearing, but across the world people resist these changes, in order to defend their sovereignty and to protect the natural environment. The risks they face continue to rise. In 2015, 185 environmental and land defenders were killed, more than double the number of journalists over the same period. How can we better understand the reality of the risks, and the barriers that prevent defenders from accessing support?

OUTLINE & ATTENDEES

This meeting will combine a keynote overview of the current crisis faced by environmental defenders, followed by presentations from activists, park rangers and illegal logging investigators detailing their work, the risks they face, and their experiences of intimidation, criminalisation and violence. Sharing expertise from a range of fields, inter-governmental organisations, environmental NGOs, activists, human rights groups, media and researchers will identify barriers, discuss ideas, and develop strategies to meet the security needs of environmental defenders.

INFO & BOOKING

21st June – Conference
St Hugh's College

22nd June – Digital
security workshop

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