



# INDIGENOUS SELF-DETERMINATION IN DEFENSE OF THE EARTH

Join us for an illuminating conversation moderated by UCLA Law student Rose Rushing on Indigenous environmental activism in Central America and Los Angeles. Panelists will discuss Indigenous worldview regarding the environment, the threat of extractive industries such as mining to Indigenous communities, and the significance of Indigenous resistance in terms of self-governance. We hope you can join us for this exciting and informative event!

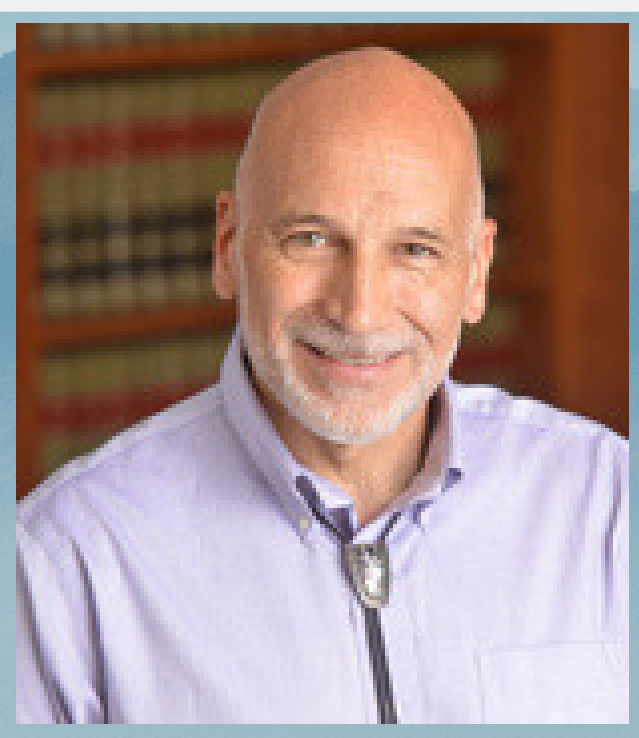
March 20th | 12:10 - 1:30 PM | UCLA Law School, Room 1357 | RSVP at: <http://goo.gl/forms/AdiVIP0duNYpClnf1>



**Rigoberto Quemé Chay (Maya-Kiché)** is a leader within the Maya movement for environmental defense. He has published research on racial hierarchy and Indigenous political participation in Guatemala, and has focused his work on the relationship between Indigenous communities and the Guatemalan state. He is an anthropologist, a researcher at the University Center of the West, of the University of San Carlos, and was the first Indigenous mayor of Xela (Quetzaltenango), Guatemala.



**Angela Mooney D'Arcy (Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation)** has been working with Tribal Nations, Indigenous peoples, and grassroots organizations on Indigenous environmental justice issues for over fourteen years. She is the founder and Executive Director of the Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples, a Los Angeles-based, Indigenous-led organization that protects sacred lands, waters, and cultures of Tribal Nations and Indigenous peoples.



**Joseph Berra** is the Clinical and Experiential Project Director at UCLA School of Law, and has been a leader in research, education and advocacy involving issues of race, rights and resources in Central America. He worked extensively with Indigenous Honduran communities on land rights claims, and continues to teach International human rights and the rights of Indigenous peoples in Central America in the clinical legal education context.

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