



**MAPS LECTURE SERIES**

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**30 novembre 2023**

**14h15–15h45**

**Auditoire, Institut d'ethnologie**

Dans le cadre du cours  
« Peuples autochtones et extractivisme. Anthropologie politique »  
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La MAPS a le plaisir de vous convier à la conférence suivante :

**Dr Reynaldo De los Reyes Patiño**, Université de Genève.

**« Energy and extractivism in Latin America : an environmental history perspective »**

Abstract: In this conference, I will be discussing the role of energy in the long history of extractivism in Latin America from an environmental history perspective. Firstly, I will provide a brief historical account of how the extraction of energy resources, both for export and domestic use, has affected the transformation of landscapes and the communities inhabiting them, particularly indigenous populations. Secondly, I will delve into the construction of two significant energy infrastructures in Mexico - a dam built in 1910 and a pipeline completed in 1933 - that provided much of the energy required for industrialization and the country's economic growth. In doing so, I analyze the negotiations among international companies, national states, and local communities for the construction of these infrastructures, and shed light on their impact on social and environmental dynamics.

Toute personne intéressée est cordialement invitée.