



**The U.S. Mission to the United Nations  
*cordially invites you to a side event on*  
“Environmental Justice and Indigenous Peoples”**

**Date:** Thursday, May 12, 2016  
**Time:** 1:15 – 2:45 pm  
**Location:** U.S. Mission to the United Nations  
Second Floor Auditorium  
First Avenue and East 45<sup>th</sup> Street; New York City

This side event will explore best practices used by the U.S. government within its Environmental Justice Program to protect American Indian and Alaska Native lands, environment, public health, and cultural resources.

Speakers:

**Daniel Gogal**, Tribal and Indigenous Peoples Program Manager,  
Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
**Tom B.K. Goldtooth**, Executive Director, Indigenous Environmental Network  
**James M. Grijalva**, Friedman Professor of Law,  
Director, Indian and Tribal Law Certificate Program,  
University of North Dakota School of Law  
**Ethan Shenkman**, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel,  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Moderator:

**Eric Wilson**, Office of the Assistant Secretary,  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Please RSVP with your name, organization, and e-mail address by Friday, May 6, 2016 to Peggy Kerry, USUN/Press, at [KerryP@state.gov](mailto:KerryP@state.gov).

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