



# Honoring the Living Earth



## Afro-Colombian and Indigenous Communities in Colombia

### DATE AND TIME

Thursday, April 22, 2010 • 12 – 1:30 p.m.

This program will be webcast live at [www.nmai.si.edu/webcasts](http://www.nmai.si.edu/webcasts)

### LOCATION

National Museum of the American Indian  
Fourth Street & Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 4018, Fourth Level, Washington, DC



**CELEBRATE EARTH DAY** with special presentations by Luis Gilberto Murillo-Urrutia and Alicia Rios Hurtado. Murillo was elected the governor of Chocó, Colombia, at the age of 31 after successfully instituting pioneering programs to protect biodiversity and the tropical rainforest, and to defend the land rights of Afro-Colombian and indigenous communities. As governor, Murillo won wide praise for his innovative proposals and strategies for sustainable development and environmental protection. Murillo is currently the Vice President for Programs and Strategy at Phelps Stokes in Washington, DC.

Hurtado received Colombia's prestigious National Award for Scientific Merit in 2004. She is one of the nine members of the National Council of Science and Technology, and is the only woman and the only Afro-Colombian on the Council.

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Alicia Rios Hurtado has served as Vice President for Research and Director of the Institute of Biodiversity at the Technological University of Chocó and currently leads the university research group on sustainable use of biodiversity. Dr. Rios



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