Relations Between Mining Multinationals and Small-Scale Gold Miners in Suriname

Guest Speakers: Dr. Marieke Heemskerk and Jurgen Plein

Dr. Marieke Heemskerk is a cultural anthropologist who has spent two decades studying small-scale mining in countries of Latin America, Africa, and Asia. She has worked with communities, governments, NGOs, and multinational mining companies to help them manage the challenges that mining brings to communities and operating areas.

Jurgen Plein is the chair of the small-scale gold miners association Makamboa, from the village of Nieuw Koffiehamp in Suriname. He has been a small-scale miner for over 20 years.

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