

# Invitation

Expert Talk „Mineral resources situation in Colombia – challenges and consequences“

We would like to invite you to attend an expert talk with Jaime Bernal, head of the Colombian organization “*Fundación Concern Universal*” about the current mineral resources situation in Colombia, particularly in the department Tolima.

Jaime Bernal and his organization work closely with people who are directly affected by the production of raw materials. Based on this experience, he can give detailed insights into the following issues:

- role of multinational mineral resources enterprises working in Tolima
- connections between the mineral resources production and the armed conflict
- social, environmental and economic consequences of the production of mineral resources
- other topics like corruption and the deal with licenses

After his presentation you are welcome to start a discussion and join the Q&A.

Jaime Bernal and his wife Siobhan McGee won the „Aachener Friedenspreis 2018“ for their long-standing human rights work in Tolima. Their organisation *Fundación Concern Universal* supports refugees and indigenous people to improve their lives. The expert talk is realized in cooperation between the Institute of Mineral Resources Engineering, the Diözesanrat der Katholiken im Bistum Aachen and is supported by the Stiftung für Umwelt und Entwicklung NRW.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the expert talk.

Date: 24. June 2019

Time: 8.30 am

Location: Knorr-Bremse-Hörsaal (H04) (1385|103), Claßenstraße 11