“Historical Maya Displacements and the Invasion of Extractive Industries in Guatemala”

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Through the use of the concept of the four invasions, this presentation provides an examination of historical invasions and displacements of Maya Peoples in Guatemala. The presentation will explore extractivist industries in the form of hydroelectrics and mining that have led to militarization and state-sponsored violence against indigenous communities, human rights defenders, journalists, environmentalists, and others.