

Environment, Security, and the Amazon in Comparative Perspective
Bildner Center, The Graduate Center, CUNY
April 30, 2026

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM **Panel 1: CUNY Researchers Comparative Perspective**

Amazon Triple Border: Colombia, Brazil, and Peru

Juan Corredor-García, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Honduras

Juan Rúa-Serna, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Kenya

Jim Riungu, The Graduate Center & John Jay College, CUNY

Moderator: Guillermo Sardi, The Graduate Center, CUNY

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM: Break

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM **Panel 2**

*Mapping the Illicit Flow: Riverine Logistics, Criminal Convergence,
and the Humanitarian Crisis in the Colombia-Brazil Borderlands*
Liliana Duica-Amaya, The Foundation for the Conservation and
Development

*Challenges to Enforcement of Environmental Crime: From
Indigenous Lands to AI*

Mark Ungar, Brooklyn College & The Graduate Center, CUNY

Moderator: Juan Corredor-García, The Graduate Center, CUNY

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM: Break

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Keynote Speaker**

*In the shadows of the Amazon: Crossborder Organized Crime in
World's Largest Tropical Rainforest*

Bram Ebus, Amazon Underworld & The International Crisis Group

Moderator: Enrique Desmond Arias, The Graduate Center, CUNY