

Brazilian Black Movement holds event at COP27

For the second time, the black movement is organizing its trip to the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27). As part of the schedule, members of the Black Coalition For Rights will hold an event at the Brazil Climate Action Hub, on November 8th, from 4pm to 5:15pm (Egypt time). With the theme “Environmental racism and the climate emergency: black experiences and intersectionalities”, the event consists of a debate to deepen the denunciation of environmental racism in Brazil.

Among the speakers are: Douglas Belchior, co-founder of Uneafro Brasil and Black Coalition For Rights; Sheila de Carvalho, director of Political Incidence at Peregum Black Reference Institute; and the national and executive coordinators of the National Coordination for the Articulation of Quilombos (CONAQ), Kátia Penha and Biko Rodrigues, respectively.

The Brazilian black population is on the front line in the fight against environmental racism. Territories are targets of environmental destruction in Brazil, whether in the countryside or in the city. And they do not receive public policies from the State to mitigate climate change. Unfortunately, this reality is not only present in Brazil, but in the entire Global South, which feels the impacts of climate deregulation more intensely. These structure disparities affect the regions of Latin America.

Among the topics addressed by the event are: the intensity of rain and its impacts on poor territories, religious racism and the resistance of black women in the face of climate change.

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