

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL SIDE EVENT DURING UNPFII9:
“Indigenous Peoples’ Food Sovereignty:
Cultural Rights and Sustainable
Development in Action”**

Tuesday April 20th 2010, 1:15 – 2: 45 PM

**Conference Room DC1-19th floor (across the street from UN
Headquarters, Entrance on 1st Ave near 44th)**



Come share information from your communities and discuss strategies to defend our Subsistence Rights, Seeds, Traditional Food Knowledge and Practices for our Survival

- ❖ **Andrea Carmen**: Overview of Cultural indicators Field-Testing results and using them to defend Food Sovereignty
- ❖ **Saul Vicente Vasquez**: Protecting traditional Zapoteca food production practices in Oaxaca Mexico
 - ❖ **Mirna Cunningham**: Impacts of Climate Change on Miskitu Food Sovereignty and Cultural Practices, Atlantic Coast Nicaragua
- ❖ **Ron Lameman**, Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Canada: Fighting Imposed Development and the Tar Sands to defend Food Sovereignty, Treaty Rights and natural subsistence ecosystems
- ❖ **Representative, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization**: The importance of Traditional cultural practices and human rights in FAO’s programs for Indigenous Peoples’ Food Sovereignty
 - ❖ **Group Discussion**: using a human rights and culturally-based approach to defend Food Sovereignty in today's world (traducción Ingles/Español, English/Spanish translation)

Cosponsors: International Indian Treaty Council, El Centro para la Autonomía y Desarrollo de los pueblos Indígenas (CADPI, Nicaragua), the Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

