

Thematic discussion: Reparations, sustainable development, and economic justice.

There are many grassroots movements in Brazil advocating for climate justice, as well as in every country of the so-called global south you can find people fighting against mining, and the production of fossil fuel energy that is accelerating the genocide process of ethnic and racialized people.

Access to LAND is denied to People of African Descent in the Americas. Since colonialization, there is normative legislation to make access to land difficult for PAD.

Otherwise, we have millions of Europeans who received affirmative actions, and public investment, to escape from the world wars and start over their lives in the Americas. they are part of the whitening process of our societies.

So if there's a way to mitigate climate change is to give land to ethnic and racialized groups, but when we see the efforts to combat climate change we are always seeing white protagonists, and I think the Permanent Forum should promote more participation of People of African descent in the Conference of Parties, for instance.

I also would like to suggest to the Forum to map those grassroots movements around the world that are working toward real sustainable development. The whole world should be advocating for climate justice, but we people of African descent are not accountable for this. If the West destroyed the world with fossil fuels and global warming, the solution will not come from them. Principally because the discussion of transaction energy to clean energy is displacing quilombolas and indigenous people from their historical land.