

## Part 1. Social and Economic Drivers of Change of Tropical Ecosystems

### Tuesday July 17, Morning

- 10:00 **126.** Local causes of deforestation in the Kalakad-Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve in the southern Western Ghats, India  
**Davidar Priya, Arjunan M. and Puyravaud Jean Philippe**  
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- 10:20 **296.** Land-Use Change in Bolivia: Who, Where, When, and How Much  
**Killeen Timothy**  
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- 10:40 **213.** The Challenge of cattle ranching to common property and Chacoan dry forest in the Isoso, Bolivia  
**Villaseñor Verónica**  
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- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:20 **606.** Transformation Ecosystems Analysis in the Colombian Andes Region  
**Bernal Nestor, Rincon Alexander, Rodriguez Nelly and Franco Carol**  
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- 11:40 **324.** The Ecological Crisis in Chiapas (southern Mexico) a Central American Dilemma  
**Richter Michael**  
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- 12:00 **654.** Is polewood too complex for sustainability? An interdisciplinary analysis of the commercialization of small diameter tropical trees in Quintana Roo, México  
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- 12:30 Lunch

## Part 2. Social and Economic Drivers of Change of Tropical Ecosystems

### Tuesday July 17, Afternoon

- 14:00 **487.** A Comparison of Land Use /Land Cover Change in Two Regions of the Selva Maya: Socioeconomic and Institutional Drivers of Deforestation and Forest Conservation  
**Ellis Edward Alan and Porter Bolland Luciana**  
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- 14:20 **521.** The environmental and economic impacts of mangrove conversion  
**Younie-Gillham Justine and Moreno-Casasola Patricia**  
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- 14:40 **287.** Land use impact in the inland water-land ecotones of the Orinoco lowlands: the patterns and fractal analysis

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15:00 Coffee break

15:20 **260.** Mesoamerican Biological Corridor: Was the message delivered?  
**Ramos Luis Antonio**  
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15:40 **157.** Perceptions and knowledge of rural people towards the ecological roles of vertebrates  
in shade coffee plantations in Cuetzalan, Mexico  
Lopez del Toro Paulina, Andresen Ellen and Barraza Lomeli Laura  
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