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Time: 4:10 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



Freshwater conservation in the Amazon: maintaining a healthy, connected and resilient basin for people and nature

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Abstract: Silvia Benitez is the Freshwater Manager for Latin America at The Nature Conservancy. With more than 22 years of experience working in nature conservation, she has specialized on water issues related with biodiversity conservation, conservation planning, nature-based solutions, and collective action. In the last decade she has worked supporting Water Funds in Latin America, and currently her work is around promoting freshwater biodiversity conservation in the region, with a focus in the Amazon. In this seminar Silvia will share her approach to working in collaborative partnerships with a variety of stakeholders, including local communities, governments, national and international organizations, the private sector, and the academia. Silvia holds a bachelor's degree in environmental sciences, from Universidad San Francisco de Quito, and master's degree on Environmental Management from Yale University. She participates in groups that promote gender equity, diversity, and inclusion specially around water.

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