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*On preserving biocultural diversity in post-colonial societies:
the case of the Amazon*

The Amazon region is a special area as it harbours not only the greatest biological diversity but also constitutes one of the most diversified linguistic areas. At the same time both are under serious threat, due to deforestation and monocultural farming. The disappearance and/or disintegration of indigenous as well as quilombola societies, the extinction of natural species and the destruction of the biome and the Amazonian forest are closely intertwined phenomena. In this talk we discuss several social projects and argue that the key to the preservation lies in the strengthening of the local communities, a joint task for linguists, anthropologists, and (ethno)-botanists.

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Gäste sind wie immer herzlich willkommen!

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