

“Hudbay Minerals Hurts Us All”

MISN and Rights Action invite you to an international forum and a protest, with representation from communities near all of Hudbay's mines

- **WHERE:** Friends Quaker House, 60 Lowther, Toronto, ON (near St. George subway station)
- **WHEN:** Thursday, May 21, 6-9pm (There will be refreshments after the main event)

From Guatemala to Manitoba, from Arizona to Peru, Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities are mobilizing to seek justice and reparations for the crimes, violations and harms carried out by Hudbay Minerals, and are organizing in defense of their land and in favour of a fair and just development model. For the first time, communities from across the Americas impacted by Canadian company Hudbay Minerals are coming together. On the evening before Hudbay's annual shareholders' meeting, join us as we gather to share stories and hear testimonies.

SPEAKERS:

- Angelica Choc, German Chub and Rosa Elbira, members of Indigenous Mayan Q'eqchi' communities from El Estor, Guatemala and victims of repression (including murder, a shooting-paralyzing and the gang-rapes of 11 women villagers) carried out by and for Hudbay Minerals and its subsidiary company CGN. Angelica, German, and Rosa are 3 of 11 plaintiffs in the precedent setting civil lawsuits in Toronto courts against Hudbay Minerals and CGN (representing the first time a Canadian mining company has been brought to court in this country for crimes committed overseas).
- Murray Klippenstein and Cory Wanless, of Klippensteins Barristers and Solicitors, representing the Guatemalan plaintiffs.
- Speakers (to be announced shortly) representing the Mathias Colomb Cree Nation, who have condemned Hudbay's Lalor Lake and Reed Lake mines in Manitoba for operating illegally and destructively on their territory. Hudbay has sued MCCN leadership and community members and obtained an injunction to prevent them from using their own lands to hunt, fish, and gather.
- A speaker (to be announced shortly) from the movement against Hudbay's Rosemont mine in Arizona. The Hopi Tribe and the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Pima County and Santa Cruz County Boards of Supervisors, the towns of Oro Valley, Marana, Sahuarita, and Patagonia, the Green Valley Community Coordinating Council, and the City of Tucson have all passed resolutions opposing the proposed Rosemont Mine.
- A statement will also be shared from the Ayllu of Uchucarco, an Indigenous people in Peru who have censured Hudbay for failing to keep its promises, and for instead contaminating ecosystems and rivers on Ayllu traditional lands.

Through our stories, art, and voices we will build connections across the borders that keep us and our movements apart. We will map out the ways that Hudbay's violence – and the broader acts of colonization carried out through Canadian mining – hurts us all.

Following the discussion, we will creatively channel our reflections through a small art project, the final product to be presented outside of Hudbay's shareholder meeting the following morning in support of all communities resisting Hudbay (see below).

***Accessibility:** This event space is wheelchair accessible.

***Kids are welcome:** A small artspace with activities for kids will be set up, with an adult supervising.

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UNITED AGAINST HUSBAY MINERALS: a protest at Hudbay's Shareholder Meeting

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1633716630185446/>

WHEN: Friday, May 22nd, 10:30am

WHERE: 150 King St. W., Toronto

Join us as we gather outside of Hudbay's shareholder meeting to confront the company and hold Hudbay Minerals accountable! Let's make sure Hudbay knows that these visitors from impacted communities don't stand alone!

SPEAKERS AND PERFORMERS:

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