WHO NEEDS CLIMATE JUSTICE IN BRAZIL?

A LECTURE BY ANDRÉIA COUTINHO LOUBACK

This lecture offers a brief overview of socio-environmental injustices through marginalized and invisible voices. Beyond the Amazon region, what are the current social, political and economic challenges of climate justice in the country?

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