

# **Shadows of Strife: The role of Environmental Law in Safeguarding People and the Environment in Times of Conflict**

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## **ABSTRACT**

### **The role of environmental justice movements in transformations towards sustainability and justice**

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The presentation will explore what we have learnt with the Environmental Justice Atlas about the role of environmental conflicts in transformations towards social and environmental sustainability and justice. Which are the most impactful activities globally and how are environmental justice movements resisting, defending human rights, protecting biodiversity and fostering socio-ecological transformations around the world? The presentation will also explore the experience of 20 years of anti-mining mobilization in Esquel (Argentina), a story of active resistance that led to a national anti-extractivist mobilization that has produced institutional, relational and cultural transformations in Argentina (and beyond) that remain today.