

# Leaders of Sarayaku: Connecting Indigenous Roots

Sarayaku's Kichwa communities were central to Ecuador's first National Indigenous Uprising in 1990 and are at the forefront of indigenous rights mobilization.

Come listen to four leaders from Sarayaku's indigenous communities and learn more about indigenous cosmologies and human rights frameworks.



**Mario Santi**  
Former President of Sarayaku



**Abigail Gualinga**  
Sarayaku youth advocate,  
leader of *Samaruta*



**Fausto Santi**  
Representative of Sarayaku's  
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**Yaku Viteri**  
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