

# Black Women in Land Rights Struggles in Colombia and Brazil

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## INVITED SPEAKERS:



**Libia R. Grueso** is an Afro-Colombian social worker and political activist who has worked for the past two decades in black communities around issues of human, cultural, and economic rights. She is best known for her leadership in the Proceso de Comunidades Negras de Colombia (PCN), one of the largest Afro-Colombian organizations at the forefront of shaping public policy in favor of black legal rights in the areas of education, health, and land.



**Ana Cristina da Silva Caminha** is an Afro-Brazilian grassroots activist whose leadership and participation has been in the struggle for housing and land rights in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. During the past two decades, Caminha along with the female-led neighborhood association (Amigos de Gegê dos Moradores da Gamboa de Baixo) has led the Gamboa de Baixo community movement against land expulsion and for access to basic citizenship rights such as dignified housing and clean water.

**With Professors Anani Dzidzienyo and Keisha-Khan Y. Perry of the Department of Africana Studies**

