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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin, Hörsaal 2'097

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## Geodiversity in Colombian Cities and Territories: A Focused Learning Pathway for Sustainable Territorial Management and Environmental Zoning Collaboration

Vortrag in Kooperation mit dem Geographischen Kolloquium des Geographischen Instituts der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin



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The comprehensive Colombian initiative *Geodiversity in Territories and Cities' Learning Pathway* is stressing the pivotal role of geodiversity in territorial management. Focusing on a conceptual framework, social outreach, and educational modules, the talk assesses geodiversity's impact on goods, services, and environmental zoning for informed community decision-making. Drawing from practical examples in Colombian regions like Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and Choco Biogeographic, the initiative showcases successful applications. The initiative co-designed, in collaboration with academia, government, ethnic groups, NGOs, and the private sector, effective geological-environmental zoning, identifying geodiversity hotspots and ideal locations for Living Labs and geo-routes. The Learning Pathway addresses Geoheritage, peacebuilding, and geo-services, with a concluding exploration of potential applications in Berlin.

Maria Isabel Marin-Ceron is an Engineering Geologist from the Colombian National University, holding a Master's and Doctorate in Earth and Environmental Science from Shimane and Okayama University in Japan. She currently serves as a full-time professor at EAFIT University in Medellín, Colombia. Presently, she is on her sabbatical year as a Science Diplomat under the Ministry of Science in Colombia, stationed in Germany. Her focus is on engaging non-traditional actors and implementing pragmatic projects in Colombian cities and territories. Her work centers on utilizing geodiversity as a tool for peacebuilding, risk management, and climate action.

Der Vortrag wird in englischer Sprache stattfinden.

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