

# SPECPOL

## Topic 1: Indigenous Land and Its Relationship to the Climate Crisis

Blurb: Indigenous lands are not only rich in biodiversity and cultural heritage but also play a crucial role in climate regulation. However, the encroachment of industrial activities, deforestation, and land grabbing pose significant threats to these ecosystems, exacerbating the climate crisis. This topic invites delegates to explore the intrinsic connection between the protection of indigenous territories and global climate resilience. Discussions will focus on the integration of indigenous knowledge in climate action, strengthening legal protections for indigenous land rights, and developing sustainable practices that honor both environmental and cultural preservation. How can safeguarding indigenous territories contribute to global efforts in combating climate change?



## Topic 2: Addressing Statelessness in a Globalized World

Statelessness affects millions of people worldwide, leaving them without nationality and the basic rights that come with it. This issue often arises from complex historical, political, and social contexts, including discriminatory laws, administrative oversights, and conflicts. Stateless individuals face significant challenges, including lack of access to education, healthcare, and employment, which perpetuate cycles of poverty and marginalization. In this session, delegates will explore the root causes of statelessness and the impact it has on individuals and communities.

The committee will work towards developing comprehensive strategies to prevent and reduce statelessness, enhance legal frameworks, and promote the inclusion of stateless persons into society. How can the international community collaborate to ensure that the right to nationality is universally upheld, and what measures can be implemented to provide immediate relief to those currently affected by statelessness?

