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Faculty Speaker Series

A presentation by Trinto Mugangu

A great green vision for the Congo

The presentation is followed by light refreshments and networking opportunities

Details:
Tuesday, September 22, 2015, 12-1:30pm
Johns Hopkins Washington, DC Center
171 Massachusetts Ave. NW (room 204)

Trinto Mugangu, Ambassador to the Global Ecovillage Network (GEN), Advisor of the GEN-Africa, and President of GEN DR-Congo.

After graduating in 1976 in the Biology Conservation class of the National University of Zaire (DR Congo) in Kisangani, Trinto Mugangu attended the University of Arizona for English as a Second language in 1981. Then he completed successively Masters’ of Science in Forestry and Wildlife Management at the University of Idaho in 1983; and a PhD in Wildlife Ecology at the University of Maine. He taught international conservation biology at the University of Maine in 1995, and then he moved to the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) as a Regional Coordinator for Africa between 1997 and 2003. Then he became a freelance consultant for biodiversity, climate change and land degradation for several institutions, including the World Bank, UNEP, UNDP, GEF, USAID, WWF, CARPE, etc. He has served as a DRC negotiator for climate change multilateral agreements since 2009 in Copenhagen for mitigation (NAMA and REDD+) and climate adaptation. Over the past three years he has facilitated the formulation of GHG emissions reduction projects in DRC. His dream and passion is to create DRC based impact center modeled after the Center for Climate Strategies to incubate policy and green business startup and to persuade his country to transition from a fossil fuel to green economy by adopting green growth pathways and clean energy technologies. He is native of the eastern DRC village of Karhala in South Kivu Province.

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