
FEATURING Alfred Brownell

Alfred Brownell, a leading defender of environmental rights, was awarded the IIE-SRF Beau Biden Chair in 2018. Brownell has campaigned ferociously for the recognition of the land rights of communities in West Africa, while litigating international complaints against transnational corporations on behalf of communities. He established a network of civil society organizations across West Africa and has won millions in reparations and compensation. Forced to flee his native Liberia because of his work protecting communities and the last remaining portion of a vast tropical forest in West and North Africa, Brownell is researching the co-creation and co-design of a Global Land Tenure Security Index, a land tenure data tool that will measure and rank how governments protect the land rights of their citizens. At Northeastern, Brownell teaches a course on Human Rights, the Environment, Development and Community Resilience, and is on the steering committees of several international organizations.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 5 p.m.
Northeastern University Alumni Center, 716 Columbus Ave., 6th Floor
There will be a cocktail reception following the lecture.

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