



INFOE PRESENTS ITS NEWEST PUBLICATION:

The Open Cut: Mining, Transnational Corporations and Local Populations

Date and Place of the Book Launch

Tuesday May 10th 2016, 7:15 to 9:15pm

University of Bern, Main Building
(Hochschulstrasse 4, 3012 Bern), Room 028,
part of the IASC (International Association for
the Study of the Commons) Regional European
Conference

The Book Study

In this event, Infoe presents its edited volume "The Open Cut: Mining, Transnational Corporations and Local Populations." Containing 13 case studies as well as chapters highlighting legal conditions and strategies for possible action and further research, *The Open Cut* comprehensively analyzes the impacts of the fast expansion of the mineral and metal mining sector in the past decade and the linked social conflicts. The key findings and reached conclusions of the study will be discussed.

Case Study Niger

Part of the book launch is a speech by Abdoumohamine Khamed Attayoub from Niger who will talk on the role of transnational companies, resource extraction and the management of the commons in his country.

About Infoe

infoe CH (Institute for Ecology and Action Anthropology) operates on the intersection of university education, research and society. Infoe supports indigenous communities and other populations affected by the destruction of their environment. Infoe is active in research, education and public lobbying.

Reference

The Open Cut Mining, Transnational Corporations and Local Populations. Action Anthropology Series Vol. 2, ed. by Niederberger, Thomas, Tobias Haller, Helen Gambon, Madlen Kobi and Irina Wenk. LIT, 2016, 49.90 EUR.

