

DIVEST SCOTLAND TOUR

20-25 OCTOBER 2015



Coal, oil and gas are causing global climate change, and drilling and mining for these fuels is polluting and destroying whole communities.

We want to move our money away from these fossil fuels to make a break with this broken system and support a healthy planet.

On the Divest Scotland tour we'll hear first-hand accounts from people in the Global South who have been driven to fight UK fossil fuel companies.

We'll also hear from inspirational campaigners who are holding big oil and coal to account in our communities, faith groups, and universities here in Scotland.

Click here for more information and to book spaces for free: <http://bit.ly/divest-tour>

Confirmed Speakers



Samuel Arregoces is from the village of Tabaco, a community of small-scale farmers of African descent which was brutally evicted in 2001 to make way for expansion of the massive Cerrejon opencast coal mine, now jointly owned by UK mining companies Anglo American, BHP Billiton and Glencore. *(Speaking in Stirling and Glasgow)*



Gilberto Torres is a former trade unionist with Union Sindical Obrera, representing workers in the oil industry. He was abducted and tortured by paramilitaries in 1992 and now lives in exile. Gilberto believes his abduction was ordered and assisted by Ocesa, a joint venture...

...pipeline company part-owned and operated by BP. *(Speaking in Edinburgh)*



Danilo Urrea, CENSAT/Friends of the Earth Colombia, has investigated the social and environmental impacts of the massive Cerrejon mine, including its recent diversion of a river to expand the site, and campaigns to reform the Colombian governments mining policies. *(Speaking in Stirling and Glasgow)*



Francisco Ramirez Cuellar is a trade unionist and lawyer with the Colombian Unified Trade Union Federation. He has been targeted and threatened because of his legal and campaigning work challenging environmental and human right abuses in Colombia. *(Speaking in Edinburgh)*

Tour Dates

Cake, tea and coffee will be provided – [please book spaces here](#) to help us with numbers.

Edinburgh, Tuesday 20 October

Arrive from 7.15. Event will run 7.30-9pm.
City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicolson Sq.

Stirling, Friday 23 October

Arrive from 6.15pm. Event will run 6.30-8pm
Chaplaincy, Andrew Miller Building, University of Stirling

Glasgow, Sunday 25 October

Arrive from 5.15pm. Event will run 5.30-7pm
Scottish Trades Union Congress, 333 Woodlands Road

Danilo and Samuel will also be speaking at the Scottish Latin American Solidarity Conference on the same day.
[Click here for more information.](#)

