**COURSE   
‘BUSINESS AND NATURAL RESOURCES RIGHTS’**

**SESSION 8**

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| **Session title** | **An Inter-American perspective: the case of Mayagna (Sumo) Awas Tingni Community v. Nicaragua** |
| Type of the session | Lecture / seminar |

**SESSION ABSTRACT**

This session is devoted exclusively to discussion of the the case of Mayagna (Sumo) Awas Tingni Community v. Nicaragua. The purpose of the session is to provide and analyse an alternative regional approach.

The session should of combined lecture/seminar format, including a discussion of the case and its significance (link between IPs and their property/land).

**SESSION READINGS**

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| **Mandatory** |
| Mayagna (Sumo) Awas Tingni Community v. Nicaragua, Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Judgment of August 31, 2001. Available at: <https://www.corteidh.or.cr/corteidh/docs/casos/articulos/seriec_79_ing.pdf> |
| **Optional & recommended** |
| Anaya, S. James, and S. Todd Crider. 1996. “Indigenous Peoples, The Environment, and Commercial Forestry in Developing Countries: The Case of Awas Tingni, Nicaragua.” *Human Rights Quarterly* 18 (2): 345–67. |