

# ALERTA AMAZÔNIA

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1.10. – 8.11.2025  
BOKU VIENNA

## EXHIBITION

1. October –  
8. November 2025

The exhibition brings Arpilleras from the Brazilian Amazon to Austria, showing how this unique textile art, which originated in Chile, has found a new, powerful meaning in the Amazon.

Female artists document their lived experiences and activism in the context of environmental destruction and the unfolding climate crisis affecting their everyday life.

Come and experience with us the power of textile art as a means of resistance!

## LOCATION

BOKU University, Aula  
Franz Schwachhöfer-Haus  
Peter-Jordan-Straße 82  
1190 Vienna

*Picture: excerpt from an Arpillera with the title SOS RIO ARAGUARI made by fisherwomen affected by the Cachoeira Caldeirão dam on the Araguari River in Amapá (Amapá, Brasil, 2024)*

The exhibition is organized by

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## OPENING CEREMONY

1. Oktober  
12:15 – 14:00

## PROGRAM

Official Opening with:

**DORIS DAMYANOVIC**  
*Vice-Rector BOKU University*

**ELFRIEDE MORE**  
*Head of Department for  
International Climate and  
Environmental Affairs BMLUK*

**ERWIN EDER**  
*Director horizont3000*

Video Messages from the  
MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE  
AFFECTED BY DAMS IN BRAZIL

Expert Discussion on Civil  
Society Engagement for  
the Global Climate  
Agenda with Indigenous  
Activist and Writer  
**EDSON KRENAK**

Closing and Refreshments

Moderation  
**DANIELA PAREDES GRIJALVA**