

YAWANAWÁ ELDER PAI NANI & FAMILY



PRE-COP30 PANEL DISCUSSION AN INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVE ON COP30

24TH SEPTEMBER 6:30-8:30PM in Vienna (exact location to be released)

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Join us on **September 24th, 6:30-8:30 PM** for a unique dialogue where the Yawanawá tribe meets Austrian Youth and NGO representatives to share their Indigenous perspectives ahead of the 30th International Climate Conference (COP30) in Brazil. The conversation will unfold not only through words, but also through songs, stories, and videos, offering a multifaceted insight into Indigenous worldviews, their culture and their relevance for global climate action.

Pai Nani (Nani Kateyuve), spiritual leader of the Yawarani village of the Yawanawá tribe, has the mission to share his deep knowledge of Yawanawá culture and traditions. As one of the few elders fluent in the original "Tzai" Pano language, Pai Nanî has dedicated his life to preserving and revitalizing Indigenous traditions, sharing them with his community and global audiences.

Pai Nani is traveling with his children **Ushunawa**, **Shaya** and **Paka** who grew up immersed in Yawanawá traditions, rituals, and teachings. As rising role models for the next generation of Yawanawá, the children carry forward an ancient knowledge that is vital for the rainforest.

Theresa Öhlinger, representing <u>CliMates Austria</u>, is a youth delegate attending COP30 who will share perspectives from Austrian youth engaged in climate action. From the NGO <u>Südwind</u>, **Angelika Derfler** (tbc) will contribute insights on international climate advocacy and NGO perspective at international climate conferences. The discussion will be moderated by **Elena Beringer** from <u>BOKU University</u>, ensuring a dynamic conversation bridging cultures, generations, and global climate action efforts. The event is supported by **CliMates** Austria, a youth-led organization that amplifies youth voices in climate action.

Although the event is free, we strongly encourage **donations via <u>GoFundMe</u>** to supportmake Pai Nani's participation at COP30. Indigenous communities are often underrepresented in climate negotiations, yet they are key guardians of the Amazon and hold knowledge crucial to addressing climate change. Supporting their presence ensures these vital voices are heard on the global stage.

The event is hosted by **Anatta Sensorium** and **AYNI ALLIANCE**, two charities collaborating in the mission to increase the voice of indigenous people in front of global decision makers.





