

(Un)Earthing New Pathways  
for a Justice Transition:  
Cultivating Hope and Food  
on Contested Terrains  
in Scotland, Amazon and the Arctic



## Beltane Gathering: Declare Summer Welcome – GalGael, 30 April 2022

A sharing on land struggles in Scotland and Brazil's Amazon followed by feasting, bronze casting and Beltane traditions.



Introductions from Gehan MacLeod of GalGael and from Brian Garvey, University of Strathclyde, were followed by a presentation and song from Maria Leusa Kaba Munduruku, leader of the Munduruku women and President of the Association of Wakoborun Women in the Tapajós River, in the Amazon of Pará State.

Then spoke Ana Laide Soares Barbosa, an ancestor of fishing people and enslaved of the Amazon, and educator with Xingu Vivo Para Sempre Movement, who shared her struggles and work with us.

Carey Doyle spoke of the work of Community Land Scotland to the more than 70 people who joined during the day, while Catherine MacPhee related the contemporary challenges on the Isle of Skye to the recent visit by our Amazonian friends.

In true GalGael style, there was fire and laughter, song and poetry, food and hope for all.

