

## ***Resourcing Public Debate and Research on Canadian Mining in Latin America***

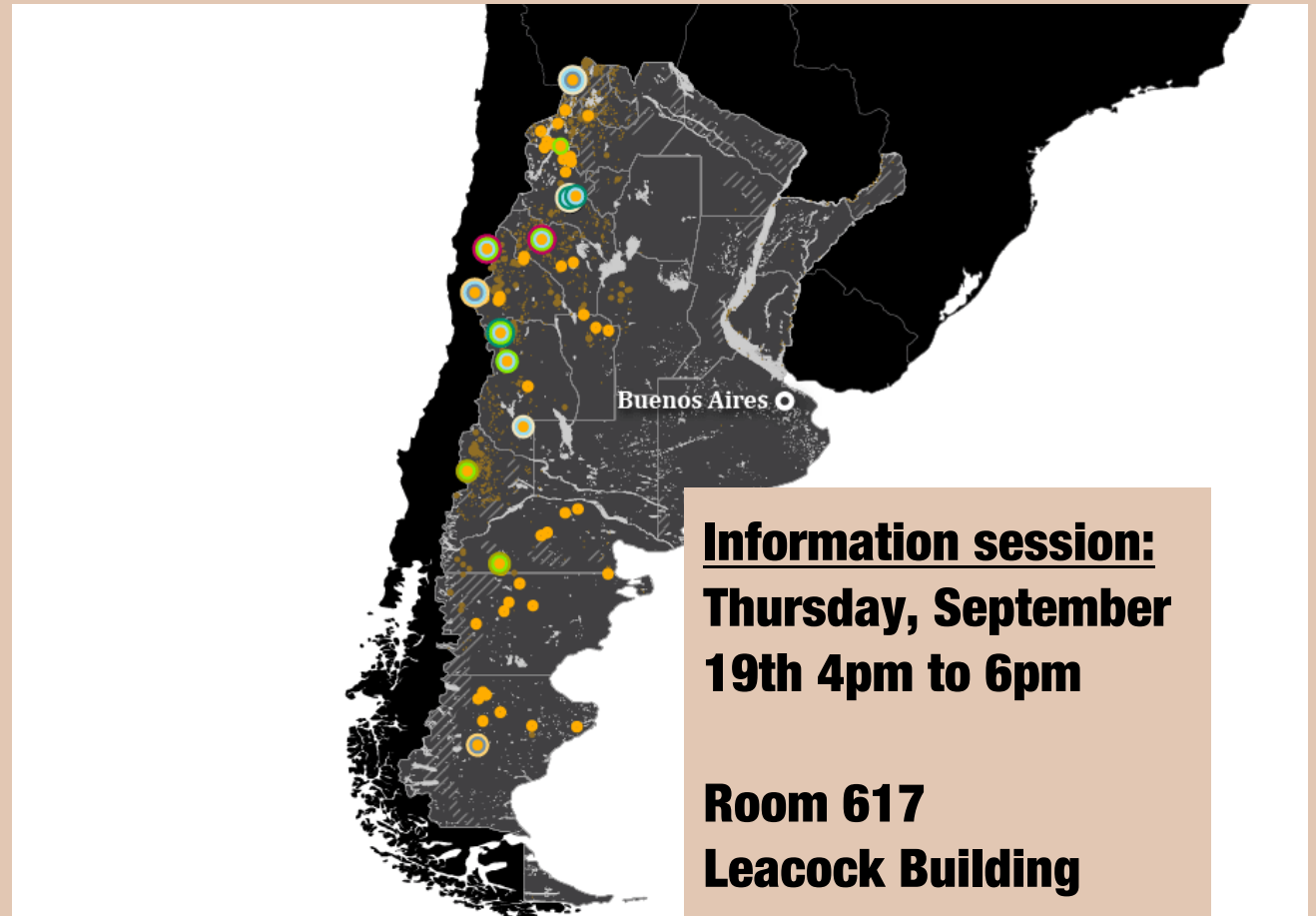
Over the last twenty years, Canadian miners have become the most influential group within the continent's mining sector. This presence has important consequences for hundreds of Latin American communities and countries that host these projects, but also for Canadian citizens whose government provides vital support for the industry and whose pensions and investments help finance its work.

Established in 2007, [MICLA](#) is a research collective based at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. It aims to resource public research and debate on Canadian Mining in Latin America. Composed of students and faculty, MICLA is part of the University's ongoing effort to link teaching with research and to connect these to the public interest. The group receives no external funding. It actively collaborates with organizations and researchers across Canada and Latin America.

Over the past years MICLA has provided pro-bono research support to communities and community-based organizations in Panama, Mexico and El Salvador, to media ([CBC](#), Radio-Canada, La Presse, [Gazette](#)), to NGOs here in Canada and in Latin America, and to the Canadian Parliament.

MICLA members have hailed from a broad range of McGill's faculties and schools (Law, Arts, Engineering, MSE, Architecture) contributing a diversity of skills and perspectives to this complex issue.

Students interested in learning more about MICLA's work and how to participate are invited to a preliminary meeting from 4pm to 6 pm on Thursday September 19th, Room 617 Leacock Building.



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| /// Indigenous Territory | ● Canadian Mine         | ● Community Relations Conflict |
| ● Natural Reserve        | ● Pollution Conflict    | ● Labor / Livelihoods Conflict |
| ● Ore / Mineral Deposit  | ● Water Conflict        | ● Public Health Conflict       |
| ● Gold Deposit           | ● Land Rights Conflict  | ● Indigenous Issues Conflict   |
| ● Capital City           | ● Biodiversity Conflict |                                |