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The Legacy of Chico Mendes and the
Global Grassroots Environmental Movement

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School of International Service,
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Environmental martyr and rural union leader Chico Mendes was killed in 1988. In the past 25 years grassroots activists in many places have mobilized to protect the environment and their communities from destruction. Every month someone like Chico Mendes is killed somewhere in the world as a result of nonviolent advocacy.

Activists and experts will meet at the Chico Vive conference to talk about Mendes' legacy and their own efforts on the front lines of sustainability. The agenda will include keynote speakers from Brazil and the United States; grassroots panelists from Indonesia, Guatemala, and other countries; cultural performances; and a mini-film festival of documentaries about Chico Mendes and today's grassroots environmental movements.

For more information contact Rabben@american.edu or [Facebook.com/chico.vive](https://www.facebook.com/chico.vive), or call 301-270-3003. To pre-register for the conference go to www.chicovive.org.

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Meet
activists
and experts from
around the world to
discuss and debate
global environmental
issues that affect
all of us.



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Celebrating the legacy of Chico
Mendes and the courage of
thousands of present-day grassroots
activists who follow in his footsteps.