



Sierra Nevada Santa Marta - Colombia  
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## ICTA-UAB Seminars: Two approaches to Colombian Guajira

Tuesday November 15th from 10 to 12h.  
Room Z-032

10 - 11h Natural values expressed through humans. **Mr. Calixto Suarez Villafañe**

Calixto Suarez Villafañe, Ambassador of Peace and Man of Wisdom. Director of the Program for Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples at the international level for [chrio.ca](http://chrio.ca). Spokesman of the Arhuaco people, descendants of the Tayrona civilization, located in the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta in northern Colombia. Comes to Spain with the support of the international community, the process of Peace and for the management of the defense and recovery of Ancestral and Culture lands. He comes to share the message of the Mamos, spiritual leaders and guides of the community. They talk about the importance of living by applying the Law of Origin to maintain harmony and balance in the world for the good of humanity. ([www.calixtosuarez.com](http://www.calixtosuarez.com))



11 - 12h Biogeography and patterns of composition and distribution of Leopard pattern (Leopard Bush) in the north of South-America. **Mr. José Eduardo Fuentes**

The objective of this PhD is to study and determine the biogeographical aspects related with present distribution and composition. To achieve this, environmental conditions of la Guajira, which determine its existence, are isolated and based on the thesis that the distribution and composition of Leopard pattern on the Guajira Peninsula is caused by the interaction between anthropic aspects in association with environmental issues such as wind, water and geomorphology, being this interaction responsible for the accumulation of nutrients in the soil which occurs in certain parts of the landscape where vegetation develops.