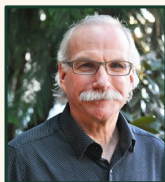


AUTUMN 2026

MIT SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND AGRICULTURAL HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 24 + 25

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GREGG MITMAN AT MIT

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Munich*

THURSDAY · SEPTEMBER 24

FILM SCREENING

OVERBURDEN

(2026 film)

MIT Welcome Center
Auditorium

DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM
REFRESHMENTS + LIGHT FOOD
FILM 4:30 PM



Q&A WITH

Gregg Mitman and
Shadrach Kerwillain

Rare wildlife and local communities reclaim a Nimba landscape scarred by mining as a new “green” venture threatens that fragile recovery.

FRIDAY · SEPTEMBER 25

SEAH SEMINAR

Thinking with a Mountain

2:30–4:00 PM · E51-095

What does it mean to care for and protect a landscape after it has been mined? Using *Overburden* and Aldo Leopold’s “Thinking Like a Mountain” as departure points, Mitman argues for a convivial, community-based conservation that protects human livelihoods alongside non-human nature.

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