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Warm greetings. Please find the first announcement for the Conference:

"Indigenous Resistance in Guatemala and Mexico"

November 2

5:30 to 9 pm

Scripps Vita Nove Room 100

Many sponsors (please see the flyer attached), including the Chiapas Support Committee.

Everyone welcome!

Indigenous Resistance in Guatemala and Mexico

ZOOM EVENT 2 Nov. Th. 5:30-9:00 pm • Vita Nova 100, Scripps

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Guatemala's Indigenous leaders take to the streets in nationwide protests

The protests come in response to alleged interference in the election victory of anticorruption candidate Bernardo Arevalo.



Indigenous protesters gather on the streets of Guatemala City, Guatemala, to call for the resignation of Attorney General María Consuelo Porras and other government figures [Jeff Abbott/Al Jazeera]

Guatemala

María Us, K'iche' Maya * spiritual guide, peasant organizer

- Her decision to join the guerrilla
- Spiritual wisdom

Choj (Margarito) Flores García, Mam Maya * peasant organizer, grass-roots journalist

- Current elections and national, Indigenous-led blockades to protect them
- Killing poverty in the plantation belt

B'ech Jiménez, Mam Maya * social worker with Mayan women who suffer family violence

- Youth leader of the united revolutionary forces

Mexico

Simón Sedillo * educator, author, and documentarian who focuses on neoliberal violence and Indigenous resistance movements in Mexico

- Presentation of documentary: *Celebrating Seven Years of Self Governance in Cherán, Michoacán*

Enrique Dávalos * Colectivo de Raíces en Resistencia: San Diego, California y Ciudad de México

- *Los y las zapatistas: Learning about the Zapatista Experience*

OCTOBER 12 DAY OF THE INDIGENOUS RESISTANCE AND DIGNITY! JOIN THE CAMPAIGN! SHARE! SHARE!

Because the indigenous peoples of Mexico and Abya Yala have been resisting genocide by the state for 531 years, because this October 12, the National Indigenous Congress (CNI), the house of the people, a space that brings together hundreds of original peoples and communities throughout Mexico, including the Zapatista Army of National Liberation... joins the call of the CNI to denounce the Mexican state that, for its participation or its omission, has allowed the state to be permeated by organized crime and encourages paramilitarism in a war of capital against the people... When the CNI denounces the "war against the peoples of Mexico and the world," they recognize that their struggle for life extends beyond borders to other struggles, including that of the people of Palestine who have been victims of genocide and dispossession by the state of Israel for the last 75 years... Right now, 2 million people of Gaza – the world's largest open-air prison – are once again subjected to vicious collective punishment... #DignidadIndigena #AltoALaGuerra #NuestraLuchaEsPorLaVida #YaBasta #EZLN #CNI

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