CHIAPAS & OAXACA RISING



Mexico and the United States have a closely intertwined history of domination and resistance. As rulers, both here and there, draw closer together with the "Security & Prosperity Partnership" (NAFTA-on-steroids) popular resistance is ever present. Three US-based activists will provide first-hand accounts of their (separate) visits to Oaxaca and Chiapas.



Corry Banton is a member of the Mexico Solidarity Network and spent time coordinating speaking tours and delegatations to Chiapas and Juarez with community members in resistance. She supports autonomy and is a member of the Lucy Parsons Collective and the Boston Interpreters Collective which advocates for language equity within the Boston Public Schools.



Brian O'Connell is an anti-war activist who recently participated in a delegation trip to Chiapas with Equal Exchange, a fair trade coffee cooperative that he works for. Brian helped start the Stop the Wars Coalition.

Pam Cataldo is an antiwar and immigrants rights activist. A native of Latin America, she recently visited Mexico City and Oaxaca.

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