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# Mi Cometa

## MOVIMIENTO



### Join us in welcoming César Cardenas!

With an Andean revolution in the making, Ecuador is taking up the causes of economic development, social equity and participatory democracy. Befitting their strong tradition of indigenous resistance and civil society activism, Ecuadorans are rewriting their constitution and pioneering new strategies for development from below.

**César Wilfrido Cardenas Ramirez** is the founder and president of *El Movimiento Mi Cometa* a human rights organization in Guayaquil, Ecuador's largest city (pop. 3.2 million). He ran for the 2007 Constituent Assembly on a platform making privatization unconstitutional and protecting the human right to water. His organization has successfully challenged InterAgua, a Bechtel subsidiary, over the poisoning of hundreds of children in the city.

The event will take place in Spanish with simultaneous translation for English speakers.

**Thursday, April 17, 2008, 7:00 p.m. @ e5**

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