

# **ETHNICITY, VIOLENCE AND EXCLUSION IN COLOMBIA: THE STRUGGLES OF COLOMBIA'S INDIGENOUS AND AFRO-COLOMBIAN PEOPLES**

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<b>THURSDAY MARCH 16, 2007</b> (co-sponsored by Transformative Learning Centre, OISE/UT)			
7:00 –9:00 PM	<b>Roundtable</b>  OISE, room 2212, 252 Bloor St. W. Toronto	<b>Colombia: Truth and Justice in the Search for Peace</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Martha Domicó</b> -- daughter of renowned Embera Katio leader Kimy Pernia Domicó</li> <li>○ <b>Luis Evelis Andrade</b> -- President of the National Indigenous Organization of Colombia (ONIC)</li> <li>○ <b>Jorge Rojas</b>, Director, Consultancy on Human Rights and Displacement (CODHES)</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY MARCH 16, 2007</b>			
9:00 – 9:15	Stong College Master's Dining Room, York University	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Viviana Patroni</b> -- York University/RedLEIDH</li> <li>○ <b>Razmik Panossian</b> -- Rights and Democracy</li> <li>○ <b>Beverley Jacobs</b> -- President, Native Women's Association of Canada</li> </ul>
9:15 – 11:00	Panel 1	<b>Political Violence, Exclusion and Ethnic Minorities in Colombia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Germán Burgos</b> – Senior Associate with the Latin American Institute for Alternative Legal Services (ILSA)</li> <li>○ <b>Luis Evelis Andrade</b>, National Indigenous Organization of Colombia (ONIC)</li> <li>○ <b>José Santos Caicedo Cabezas</b>, Process of Black Communities of Colombia (PCN)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>BREAK</b>		
11:15 – 1 PM	Panel 2	<b>Resource Extraction and the Struggle for Community rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Jorge Rojas</b>, Consultancy on Human Rights and Displacement (CODHES)</li> <li>○ <b>Guillermo Tascon</b>, Indigenous Organization of Antioquia (OIA)</li> </ul>
1 – 2:30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>		
2:30 – 4:15	Panel 3	<b>Armed Conflict, Gender and Indigenous and Afro-Colombian peoples</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Amanda Romero</b>, Human rights expert on Colombia</li> <li>○ <b>Blanca Cecilia Muñoz</b>, Roundtable of the Kofán Nation, Putumayo</li> <li>○ <b>Marilyn Machado</b>, Process of Black Communities of Colombia (PCN)</li> </ul>
4:15 – 4:30	<b>BREAK</b>		
4:30 – 6:00	Closing session	<b>The role of the International Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Santiago Canton</b>, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States (OAS)</li> <li>○ <b>Craig Benjamin</b>, Amnesty International – Canada</li> <li>○ <b>Robin Buyers</b>, Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT)</li> </ul>