

CONFERENCE ON RAZA PRISONERS AND COLONIALISM SCHEDULE/AGENDA

11:00 Welcome/Review of Conference Program (Cristal and Jacqueline). Indigenous Ceremony

11:30 Keynote Speaker: Benjamin Olguin. (Professor. University of Texas, San Antonio)

12:00 First Panel: Prison Industrial Complex. (Discussion on the role of capitalism, colonialism, and the mass incarceration of Raza)
• Dylan Rodriguez (Professor, Prison Rights Activist, UC Riverside, CA).
• Pablo Aceves (Unión del Barrio)
• Benjamin Prado (Editor of La Verdad newspaper/Union del Barrio)
(Five minute break)

1:30 Solidarity Speaker: Diop Olugbala (African People's Socialist Party, Philadelphia)

2:00 Second Panel: Women and Youth and Colonial Incarceration. Discussion on why so many Mexicanos-Raza are being sent to prison, how does it impact our community, and what needs to be done to end this situation.
• Francisco Romero (Teacher, Committee On Raza Rights, Oxnard, CA).
• Cathy Espitia (coordinator of the CMPP).
• Monica Bernal (Save Our Barrios Coalition and CMPP)
• Enrique Gonzalez (Student and member of CMPP)
• Ernesto Ayala (La Raza Unida Party, San Fernando, CA)
(Five minute break)

3:30 Third Panel: Planting The Seeds Of Unity: Violence Among Colonized People In Prisons And Streets. What is behind all the racial violence in prisons, how does it affect all of us, and what are the solutions.
• Karen Salazar (Teacher, A.R.E., Los Angeles)
• Dennis Childs (Professor, African American Studies/Literature-UCSD, Prison Rights Activist)
• Diop Olugbala (Leading Member of African People's Socialist Party, Philadelphia, PA.)
• David Rico (Brown Berets de Aztlán, San Diego)

5:00 Closing Statement/Reading of Resolutions or Agreements

ENDORSED BY:

Raza Rights Coalition (RRC-San Diego), Raza Press and Media Association (RPMA), MEChA SD City College, Association of Raza Educators (ARE), African People's Socialist Party (APSP), Committee On Raza Rights (Oxnard, CA), Mexicanos Unidos En Defensa del Pueblo (MUDP), IDEAS (SD City College), Brown Berets de Aztlán, and La Raza Unida Party.

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE PRISONS Liberation Is A Struggle!

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**June 19, 2010
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11 AM to 4 PM
Centro Cultural de La Raza**

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DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- Youth, Women, and Prisons
- Violence Among Prisoners
- Money For The Rich, Prisons
- For La Raza
- End Prison Torture
- Education, Not Incarceration
- Justice And Liberation