

Gateway Green Alliance  
Universal African Peoples Organization

# Black & Green Wednesday

**2010** marks the bicentennial of Mexico's war of liberation from Spain & the 100th anniversary of the Mexican Revolution. As the country plunges into the most severe economic collapse since the Great Depression, President Felipe Calderon will spend billions of pesos to celebrate the twin centennials, just like dictator Porfirio Diaz did century ago.

Keynote speaker John Ross will discuss Mexican labor, especially the dismissal of 42,000 members of the *Sindicato Mexicano de Electricista* (Mexican Electrical Workers Union) and the impending privatization of electricity. He has written 10 books and regularly contributes to *The Progressive*, *The Nation*, *CounterPunch* and the Mexican left daily, *La Jornada*.

## Mexican Labor Movement A Force for Social Change



Panelists will relate conflicts in Mexico to other struggles in this hemisphere.

- John Ross, author of *El Monstruo: Dread & Redemption in Mexico City*
- Rita Mauchenheimer, Interfaith Committee on Latin America
- Harold Compere, Concerned Haitians and Friends
- Perry Molens, former Plant Chairman, International Union of Electrical Workers
- David May, Hands Off Venezuela
- Don Fitz, Green Party of St. Louis [moderator]

7 pm, Wednesday  
April 7, 2010

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