

# Free Trade and the Rural Crisis in Latin America



Panel Discussion & Reception

Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> 12:20pm

233 Plant Science Building

Moderator TBA

## **Juan Tiney - Guatemala - [CONIC]**

### **Coordinadora Nacional Indigena y Campesina**

General Coordinator of CONIC, the National Peasant and Indigenous Coordinating Organization with 80,000 members in Guatemala, 95% of them indigenous. CONIC focuses on land rights and improved access to services.

## **Pilar Jurado - Colombia - [ANUC-UR]**

### **Asociacion Nacional de Usuarios Campesinos**

Colombia's National Association of Campesino Farmers (ANUC-UR) is dedicated to defending the rights of campesinos in Colombia and internationally. ANUC-UR is fighting for agrarian reform, to return displaced campesinos to their land, and for food sovereignty.

## **Milton Fornaziere - Brazil - [MST]**

### **Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra**

National leader of the Landless Workers Movement (MST). The MST works for agricultural reform in Brazil and has helped over 350,000 families occupy and farm idle land.

## **Diogenes Lucio - Ecuador - [FENOCIN]**

### **La Confederación Nacional de Organizaciones Campesinas, Indígenas y Negras**

Representative of the National Federation of Peasant, Indigenous, and Black Organizations. FENOCIN was founded in the early 1960s out of the social movements for land reform and indigenous rights. The group represents 1300 organizations, who themselves represent over 200,000 people.

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