

Social Movements in Latin America

This 8-week workshop/class is designed to investigate the recent history of social movements in Latin America. We will be discussing those movements since the 1994 Zapatista uprising in Mexico to the present.

Some of the movements explored are:

- Revolution in Venezuela
- Indigenous movements in Bolivia & Chile
- Worker movement in Argentina
- The Landless People's Movement in Brazil
- Anti-Globalization movements in Central America

We will also be looking at the relationship of these movements to the state and how that impacts the character of these movements, as well as the role that US foreign policy plays in Latin America today. The class will rely on a variety of sources, but use the book *Dancing with Dynamite: Social Movements and States in Latin America* as the primary text.

Classes will meet on Mondays from 7 – 9pm starting January 21st 2013. Location is to be determined. Cost of the class is \$20.

To sign up you can contact Jeff Smith at jsmith@griid.org.

