From the Struggle for Labor Rights to the Struggle for Life:

Workers' Rights, Feminicide and the 'War on Drugs' in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico

Cipriana Jurado, Human Rights Defender

Tuesday, November 30, 2010: 4:00-5:00 pm
Social Science Tea Room, Room 201
1126 East 59th Street

Bio: Cipriana Jurado has worked as an advocate for the labor rights of women and for economic and environmental justice in Mexico for more than 20 years. In the mid-90's, she founded the Center for Information and Solidarity for Working Women (CISO), a non-profit organization. Jurado has undertaken investigations of human rights violations committed by Mexico's Army, which has been deployed by President Calderon across Mexico - but especially in Juárez - since 2008 to reduce the flow of drugs into the USA. Because of this work, Jurado received death threats and one of her colleagues was killed. In January 2010, Amnesty International released an alert asking the international community to protect her and other human rights defenders in Juárez from intimidation and death threats.

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