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“Eyewitness to 1968”

**Monday, February 18**  
Miguel Álvarez Gandara (Serapaz, Mexico, D.F.)  
“Lessons from the Chiapas Negotiations”

**Monday, February 25**  
Alejandra Ancheta (PRODESC, Mexico, D.F.)  
“Labor rights are human rights: a case from Guerrero”

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Jose Oliva (Interfaith Worker Justice, Chicago)  
“Organizing immigrants to defend their rights”

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