Menchú’s Legacy: Indigenous Women’s Activism, Social Justice, and the Mayan Diaspora

Thursday, October 08, 2015; University of Arkansas
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All symposium panel discussions will be held in the Multicultural Center in the Arkansas Union

Panel 1
Mayan Activism Today: Women / Youth / Migrants
(9:00-10:30 a.m.) – ARKU 403
Alicia Ivonne Estrada, California State University, Northridge
A conversation with:
Magda Sarat Pacheco, National Coordinating Group of Guatemalan Widows
Carlos Rosendo Larios Sarat, Mayan Youth Movement

Panel 2
Food, Sovereignty, and Social Justice
(11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) – ARKU 403
Uche Ewelukwa, University of Arkansas Law School
Janie Hipp, University of Arkansas Law School
Erin Shirl, University of Arkansas Law School

~Break for Lunch~

Panel 3
Indigenous Women’s Agency:
From the Fracking Fields to Mayan Entrepreneurship
(2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.) – ARKU 403
Toni Jensen, University of Arkansas
Mirna Ordoñez, University of Arkansas
Jennifer Gómez, University of Minnesota, Duluth

Keynote Address

ARTURO ARIAS
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN

“The Political Worlds of an Indigenous Grassroots Activist: Rigoberta Menchú’s Life and Legacy”

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