



FOOD, FUEL AND LA VIA CAMPESINA GLOBAL STRUGGLE FOR LAND REFORM

A Conversation with Rafael Alegria former executive Secretary of the Via Campesina and Coordinator of the Global Campaign for Agrarian Reform.

WHEN: TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH 7-8:30 P.M.

**WHERE: WOMEN'S BUILDING, 3543 18TH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO
AT THE AUDRE LORDE ROOM AT THE WOMEN'S BUILDING**



Rafael Alegria is a Honduran small farmer, currently coordinating the Global Campaign on Land Reform. From 1993 to 2004, he was executive secretary of the Via Campesina, an international network representing over 100 million small producers around the world. From 1972 to 1975, he worked in the Honduran department of Olancho with agricultural cooperatives. He organized farmers and occupied land in this native village of Potrerillos. After the massacre at Los Horcones on June 25, 1975, he was imprisoned and exiled from Olancho. He then worked as a member of the cooperative Bella Vista, in the mountainous area of La Tigra, near Tegucigalpa. The Global Campaign for Agrarian Reform, coordinated by La Via Campesina and the Food First Information and Action Network (FIAN), supports landless and land poor peoples around the globe in their on-the-ground struggles to achieve the right to land.

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