

COLOMBIAN COMMUNITIES UNDER ATTACK:

The Plight of Afro-Colombians and Grassroots Responses



A talk by Afro-Colombian grassroots leaders
NIMIA VARGAS & MARINO CORDOBA



Smith College ✦ Friday, April 5 ✦ 7:30pm ✦ McConnell Hall Auditorium

Nimia Vargas is a co-founder of the Colombian Network of Rural Women and the Network of Choco Women. She works to support displaced families in Choco and specializes in issues of gender equality and community empowerment through social development.

Marino Cordoba is leader of the Association of Displaced Afro-Colombians and the Regional Peasant Association (OCABA). Marino has worked for many years for the inclusion of Afro-Colombians in everyday political and social life in Colombia and struggled to improve the living conditions of his community. He is an advocate for cultural autonomy and land rights for displaced Afro-Colombians

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