

PROGRAM

Friday 15th, 7 - 8 PM

South Entrance Gate, Fort Benning, Fort Benning Drive, Columbus

Candle-light vigil at the gates to remember that on this date, Nov. 15, 1989, the SOA trained Atlacatl Battalion was meeting at Salvadoran military headquarters in San Salvador to finalize their murderous and insidious plot to invade UCA and kill Jesuit Priests.

Candles will be provided. We will have a brief program and ask people to share their thoughts on what it means to be standing at the gates on this sad anniversary.

Saturday, Nov. 16th

Bibb Mill Event Center, 3715 1st Ave., Columbus

Opening - 0900 - 1000

Music

Roy - Welcome - Frame weekend - Read Fr. Jon Sobrino's statement

Panel I 1000 - 1115

Five panelists. SOAW Staff, Council, Collective.

History of SOAW, where it is headed, strategies from the GA, campaigns, lessons learned from the Encuentros and making the connections with what we see on the border and US intervention through training centers like SOA.

Questions 1115 - 1145

Break 1145 - 1330

Long break. People can order sandwiches and relax, walk, visit with friends.

Music - Announcements 1330 - 1345

Prisoners of Conscience - 1345 - 1400 - Kate Speltz

Remembering our Prisoners of Conscience and 30 years of resistance!

Panel II 1400 - 1530

People/organizations that are making positive change even under very difficult times.

Five panelists.

Leslie Schuld - CIS, Catherine Gaffney - No More Deaths, Rita Ellis - Paz Amigos (Local group providing aid), Ana Maria - Border Patrol Victims Network,

Adelina Nicholls - Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights, and Azadeh Shahshahani – Project South

Questions 1530 1600

Closing remarks (brief) - Table with panelists 1600 - 1700

1900 - 2000 Pax Christi gathering at Our Lady of The Lords Church.
Candlelight procession to the gates.

Sunday, Nov 17th

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0930- Veterans join Peace Pagoda Buddhists
Walk to the gates from Candlewood Suites.

1000 – Program Begins

Music

Roy- Statement

Speakers (TBD)

ICE training on Ft. Benning

Puppetistas

Litany

Presentes'/Procession

Program ends no later than 1500, but probably closer to 1300