



**Una llamada a la resistencia contra el régimen de terror**  
Una invitación al Campamento Contre la Frontière 2007 en Calexico/Mexicali

**“MAMÁ, QUÉ ERA UNA FRONTERA?”**

**H**ay un régimen de terror extendiéndose por la tierra. Leyes racistas, detenciones arbitrarias, persecución injustificada y la deportación de miles de personas, causando la división de familias y clavando una clara por nubes en sus casas, sus lugares de trabajo, en las carreteras, en las tiendas. Por todo el país las agencias policíacas están colaborando en los ataques contra los inmigrantes, uno de los grupos más visitables de la Guerra Estadounidense contra el “otro”. En el sur de Arizona estamos en el frente de esta guerra. Cada mañana más de 2,000 agentes de la Patrulla Fronteriza se reportan a Tucson para salir a las áreas de la población civil. Los muros, los caminos, y otra infraestructura de control han destrozado el ambiente estable. Paracaidistas racistas han operado por muchos años con estructura de control y espacio que solo para su propia supervivencia. Y cada año migrantes intentando cruzar el desierto son asesinados por estas prácticas.

**A**lgo que llevó a existe una logica al régimen de terror y no es exclusivo a un grupo local. En todo el mundo existen a un grupo de personas que luchan por la libertad y la igualdad. Los que han migrado a través de fronteras nacionales. Los centros de detención, la vigilancia, y la persecución los pueblos indígenas y a los que han migrado para preservar y excluir los pueblos indígenas y políticas que solo promueven la explotación y la muerte. Esto es lo que existe en el mundo.

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# "MOMMY, WHAT WAS A BORDER?"



**A call to resistance against the border regime  
An invitation to the 2007 No Borders Camp in Calexico/Mexicali**

**T**here is a regime of terror spreading across the land. Racist laws, arbitrary detention, unwarranted prosecution and the deportation of thousands are dividing families and driving a wedge through our communities. An emboldened Department of Homeland Security is attacking people in their homes, workplaces, on the highways, at grocery stores. Police agencies nationwide are collaborating in the attack on immigrants, one of the most visible targets in America's war against the "other".

In southern Arizona, we are on the front lines of this war. Every morning more than 2,000 Border Patrol agents report for duty through Tucson out into the Altar Valley and Tohono O'odham nation to the west. Remote camera towers monitor every activity of the civilian population. Walls, roads and other enforcement infrastructure have ravaged the fragile landscape. Racist vigilantes have operated for years with virtual impunity. And every year hundreds upon hundreds of migrants die attempting to cross the desert.



**“SOMETHING THAT BECAME EXTINCT, LIKE THE DINOSAURS...”**

There is a logic to this terror regime, and it is by no means unique to this place and this time. Around the world governments have enacted laws and policies aimed at persecuting and excluding indigenous peoples and people who have migrated across national boundaries. Detention centers, surveillance, and militarization are among the hallmarks of this regime.

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The border is the flipside of colonialism. It is a physical and psychological weapon meant to assert the perceived entitlement of a settler population, and enforce the global dynamics that maintain power and privilege. The border is not just a line between one country and another – it is an ideology that says: “You should not exist in this space”.

Neo-liberal globalization cannot operate without the border. It is no coincidence that Operation Gatekeeper was launched at the same time as the North American Free Trade Agreement. Initiatives like the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America make this connection explicit by linking the integration of markets and regulations to the integration of security infrastructure. While capital is freed to exploit whomever it wants, wherever it wants, our lives are to be increasingly scrutinized, our bodies controlled.

We who live and struggle in the borderlands grapple with many questions. How do we organize, live alternatively, ensure emotional well-being and develop alliances in this low-intensity war zone? What forms of resistance might supersede the militarization of our lives and the divisions that borders impose?

There is hope and active resistance developing all around us. Immigrant communities and their allies are fighting back, organizing migra-watch and monitoring the activities of the Border Patrol. Activists are working in detention centers to support those locked up and ensure they are not forgotten; still others have locked

themselves to the gates of these centers, temporarily shutting them down. The operations of Minutemen and other vigilante groups are monitored, confronted and disrupted to the point that they've been driven out of some communities altogether.

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Este Noviembre crearemos un lugar donde, por una semana, nenes y niñas de la libertad formaran forma. Un lugar de acuerdo, de simbolos, de comunicacion, de creatividad, de diversión, de juego y de amor. Una actividad que se desarrollara en el horario sus planes, por donde no va a ver ningun horario para seguir. El tiempo y el lugar van a permitirnos crear actividades, por una semana, nenes y niñas de acuerdo, y nos juntaremos para crear el futuro.

Entre el 7 y el 11 de Noviembre del 2007, miles de personas se van a juntar en la Línea entre Calixco, California y Mexicali, Baja California. Durante la semana tomaremos acción para combatir la infraestructura de expresión y la de la globalización neo-liberal. Nosotros crearemos una zona autónoma, libre de las fronteras y las menteras que la perpetúan.

Está es una invitación a toda la gente del mundo, a todos los que están ocupando por la dignidad, la libertad, los derechos humanos y la autonomía. El régimen de terror y el aparato de seguridad nacional no se derrumbará si mismo - tiene que ser retado. Es invitamos a juntarse con nosotros en la oposición al régimen.



**Una invitación:**

idad, la raza, el lenguaaje y el género. Este movimiento es la última fase de una resistencia que ha sido la realidad en las Américas por más de 500 años. A pesar de todos sus esfuerzos, no nos han podido callar.

juntos estamos desarrollando una política, una práctica de resistencia contra la frontera y todo lo que representa. Esta oposición es explicable en tanto que las autoridades han solidarizado con todos los demás contra el neoliberalismo y el autoritarismo. Rechazamos las divisiones simbólicas de la nación-wicca en Septiembre.

Aun si endo amenzadas con el hostigamiento y el arresto personas normales en todo el país ofrecen sancuaria y apoyo a los que son el objetivo del aparato de seguridad. En Europa, Oceanía y otros países del mundo movimientos han estado desarrollándose por muchos años en respuesta a la represión violenta del estado contra la libertad de movimiento. Ha habido acciones lamen- tables en todo el mundo durante la última década contra las fronteras, incluyendo Campamentos Contingencia y en Lombrives en el Aeropuerto Cat- y las Fronteras en Ucrania este Agosto.

Grupos comunitarios de indígenas, de imigrantes y jóvenes eslán orga- nizados reuniónes para informar a la gente sobre sus derechos humanos y civiles y criando la confianza para resistir las incursiones y asaltos del ICE y la terrorización de sus barrios.

Al sur de la Línea entre ambos No-  
gales - entre la aduana Mexicana, los  
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Mexican customs, people smugglers, the border wall, the U.S. National Guard and the never-ending line of NAFTA trucks - there is a Migrant Aid Station giving support and safety to the hundreds of hungry, sick, and abused people repatriated to Mexico by Border Patrol each day.

Immigrant, indigenous and youth-based community groups are organizing house meetings and conducting human rights trainings to build confidence and resistance against the ICE raids and terrorization of their families and neighborhoods.

Even while threatened with harassment and arrest regular folks in the borderlands and across the United States provide sanctuary and support to those targeted by the security apparatus, in direct refusal of the state's efforts at criminalization.

In Europe, Oceania and elsewhere movements have been developing for years in response to the state's violent repression of freedom of movement. Over the last decade No Borders Camps and other anti-border actions have been organized around the world, continuing this year with No Border Camps in Ukraine in August and near London at Gatwick airport in September.

Together we are developing a politics, a praxis of resistance in opposition to the border and all that it represents. This opposition is explicitly in solidarity with all the other struggles around the world against neo-liberalism and authoritarianism. We are refusing to be divided by the symbolic borders of race, nationality, language and gender.

This movement is just the latest phase in a resistance that has been ongoing in this hemisphere for more

than 500 years. Despite all of their efforts, they have been unable to silence us.



## An Invitation:

This is an invitation to all people of goodwill, to all who are fighting for dignity, freedom, human rights and autonomy. The regime of terror and the homeland security apparatus will not collapse on its own – it must be challenged. We call on you to join us in opposition to the border regime.

Between November 7th and 11th, 2007, thousands of people will gather at the line between Calexico, California and Mexicali, Baja California. Throughout this week of action we will engage in opposition to the infrastructure of repression and that of neo-liberal globalization. Together we will create an autonomous zone free of borders and the lies they perpetuate.

This November we will build a place in which, for one week, our dreams of freedom will take shape. A place of action, of symbol, of sharing, communicating, becoming. Bring your plans, for there will be no hourly schedule for you to follow. This time and place will be all of ours, and we will join together to create the future.

Even as we organize during the months leading up to the Camp, we're not sure what will happen – just as no one quite knew what would happen

in Berlin in November 1989, or 10 years later at the end of November in Seattle. Both of these events were complex in their genesis. They were the result of diverse networks of groups, and years of struggle and organizing that added up to something unpredictable. We do not suggest that the No Borders Camp will be a crescendo but rather a leap forward in our resistance, and an affirmative "Yes!" to our shared dreams of freedom.

Join us in this declaration of autonomous space inside the warzone of the U.S./Mexico border! Imagine marches, actions, forums, music; a circus with a thousand performers, murals painted ten feet high along the border wall. Come together with people who are resisting the border regime, and learn what is being done and what can be done in our communities. Celebrate the resistance and solidarity with our comrades around the world. Discuss strategies, network, and send a message from the edge of the empire that says: "This is not about terrorists. This is not about cheap labor. This is about human freedom and our ability to live full lives."

On November 10, 2007 – on the 18th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall – actions will be mounted against border regimes in Mexico, Guatemala, the United States, Canada, Israel and Palestine. We call on the people of the world to join us in symbolic and direct action against borders, migration controls, neo-liberalism and regimes of terror wherever they are encountered. Because anything is possible when we join our efforts; because no human being is illegal.

Toward a World Without Borders  
Borderlands Autonomist Collective  
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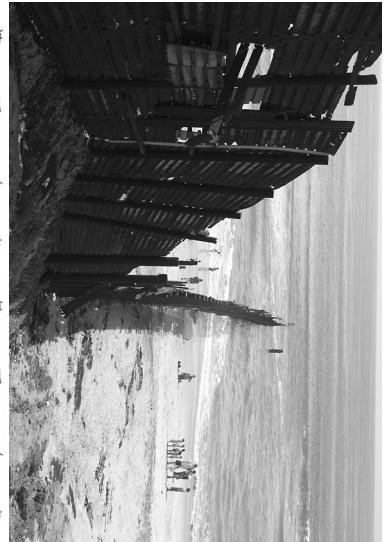
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Hacienda Sin Fronteras

Tucson, AZ

En el 10 de Noviembre – el 18 aniversario de la caída del Muro de Berlín – se van a lanzar acciones contra los regimenes fronterizos en México, Guatemala, los Estados Unidos, Canadá, Israel y Palestina. Los invitamos a que se una con todo el mundo en solidaridad con nuestros compañeros en todo el mundo. Discutir las resistencias, contra las que se pude hacer en nuestras comunidades. Celebrar la resistencia que esta pasando y que se pude hacer en las fronteras entre países para aprender que con gente en resistencia al régimen de la frontera y abra un espacio de la libertad. Una serie de la frontera que es la manifestación, talleres, música, etc. que se celebra en la frontera. ¡Imaginen las manifestaciones, acciones, etc. que se celebra en la frontera!

Algunas de nosotras en esta declaración de un espacio autónomo dentro de la zona que es la frontera, afirmativo a nosotros que somos de la libertad. Que es el Campamento Contra la Frontera va a ser un crescendo, sino será un brinco adelante en nuestra resistencia, y un "Sí", afirmativo a nosotros que somos de la libertad. Fueron los resultados de diversas redes de grupos y alianzas de la que se generó, se agrégaron a algo que no se pudo predecir. No estamos súbitamente organizados, pero es que se generó los resultados de diversos grupos y alianzas que se generó. Al fin de Noviembre en Seattle. Algunos de esos eventos fueron complejos en su génesis. Aunque despues al fin de Noviembre se pasó en Berlín en el Noviembre de 1989 o diez años pasaron – así como nadie sabía lo que iba a pasar en Berlín en el Noviembre de 1989 o diez años



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