

# UNIVERSITY SIN FRONTERAS



## Liberation Summer Semester 2012 Atlanta, Georgia

University Sin Fronteras and Project South are organizing a '*Liberation Summer*' semester starting July 11 to August 15<sup>th</sup>.

The semester will focus on Peoples' Liberation, de-colonialization, colonialism, resistance, and emancipation.

This is a '*clandestine*' class because ETHNIC STUDIES is '*prohibited*' in such places as Tucson AZ; because the class looks critically at oppression, racism, sexism, and genocide; and because it makes us proud of our peoples' struggles and cultures.

University Sin Fronteras and Project South stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Tucson, Arizona who continue to fight for the right of a critical and true history and education. We are part of the Librotraficante underground railroad taking the truth to many places and people.

The goal of the Liberation Summer Semester is to support leadership through inter-generational and intra-generational methodologies in order to bridge the 'veteran' leaders and social movement organizers and the new young activists just getting started.

### ***More about the founder & principal faculty:***

*Ruben Solis has been working to advance people's liberation movements for over 40 years. Born in la Grulla on the border of Mexico and the United States, Ruben is an incredible organizer, historian, and social movement educator. He co-founded the Southwest Workers' Union in 1981 in San Antonio, and two decades later, SWU is one of the most significant examples of community labor organizing, racial justice work, and environmental justice organizing in the country. Ruben was part of the founding group of the Grassroots Global Justice Alliance, the Southwest Network for Environmental & Economic Justice, and the Colegio Jacinto Trevino in 1970, a Chican@ Freedom School in the Rio Grande valley Ruben organized the Border Social Forum in 2006 as an essential step on the road to the first US Social Forum in 2007. As co-coordinator of the Peoples Movement Assembly from 2007 to the present, Ruben has been a primary architect in designing and testing community governance methodology to build power and self-determination in this moment. In 2011, Ruben founded the Universidad Sin Fronteras to respond to the critical need for advanced social movement study based in practice, history, and theory.*

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**University Sin Fronteras**  
**'A University without Walls'**

**Liberation SUMMER Semester 2012**

**July 11 to August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**6 weeks semester - Every Wednesday 6-8 PM**  
**Project South Offices – 9 Gammon Ave, Atlanta GA**

**Tuition: \$250.00 per student**

**Scholarship value: \$250.00**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City & State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send brief responses to the following questions:*

1. Why do you want to attend the Summer Liberation Semester 2012?

2. What do you want to get out of the Liberation Summer Semester?

\_\_\_\_\_ I need a scholarship and make a commitment to attend all classes of the 'Liberation Summer Semester' 2012.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not need a scholarship and make a commitment to attend all classes of the 'Liberation Summer Semester' 2012.

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