“A WAR ON WOMEN”
U.S.-BACKED DRUG WARS
IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA

A presentation with Laura Carlsen and Araceli Rodríguez

Wed., Oct. 30 @ 12:00 p.m. -- LAII Conference Room

Join the University of New Mexico Latin American & Iberian Institute and the Americas Program for a presentation by Laura Carlsen with Araceli Rodríguez. Carlsen is director of the Americas Program in Mexico City, an organization whose premise is “A new world of action and communication for social change.” For more, see www.cipamericas.org.

Currently traveling to select universities in the US, Carlsen will visit UNM to present on the gender violence associated with the drug war. She will travel and co-present with Araceli Rodríguez, a mother who lost her son in the drug war and who has become a leader within the organization Movement for Peace with Justice and Dignity. Carlsen holds a B.A. in Social Thought and Institutions from Stanford University and a Masters degree in Latin American Studies, also from Stanford. In 1986 she received a Fulbright Scholarship to study the impact of the Mexican economic crisis on women and has lived in Mexico City since then. She has published numerous articles and chapters on social, economic and political aspects of Mexico and recently co-edited Confronting Globalization: Economic integration and popular resistance in Mexico, and co-authored El Café en Mexico, centroamerica y el caribe: Una salida sustentable a la crisis.

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