



NSCAG JUNE UPDATE

Dear Colleagues

AGM/Solidarity Event

A reminder that the AGMs of NSCAG and our sister organisation NSC will take place on Saturday 15 July in London. The timetable for the day will be as follows: -

NSCAG AGM 11.30 – 12.15

NSC AGM 12.30 – 13.30

Solidarity event 14.30 – 16.30.

If you would like to attend either of the AGMs, please let us know no later than one week in advance (preferably earlier) by emailing nscag@nicaraguasc.org.uk. AGM papers will only be sent to those who have registered.

The AGMs and the solidarity event will take place at our new premises – c/o Space 4, 113-115 Fonthill Road, London N4 3HH. To see more information and to register to attend see [here](#).

Webinar and other event recordings

“The View from the Ground: What We Experienced in Nicaragua in 2018” with Becca Renk, Nils McCune, Coleen Littlejohn, and John Perry who all lived through the 2018 coup attempt. Speakers described their experiences and how that has affected their lives. Webinar held on 28 May – link [here](#)

On June 3, the International People's Tribunal on U.S. Imperialism: Sanctions, Blockades, Coercive Economic Measures hosted its hearing on Nicaragua and sanctions targeting the people of Nicaragua. Watch in English [here](#)

A recording of the Nicaraguan Caribbean Coast class hosted by Friends of the ATC (Rural Workers Association) can be found [here](#)

Trade Union Conferences

We will have a stall at the Unite Rules and Policy Conferences, 9-14 July, so hope that Unite members attending the conferences will come and say hello! We have some new resource material and lots of goodies to sell, including Nicaraguan coffee, chocolate and jewellery.

Celebrate the 44th Anniversary of the Nicaraguan Revolution!

19 July this year will mark the 44th anniversary of the Nicaraguan Revolution. If you'd be interested in going to Nicaragua to join in the celebrations, two delegations are being organised by partner organisations to coincide with the event. For further details see [here](#).

Articles and interviews

Here is a selection of recent articles and interviews that we hope you will find of interest.

'Peaceful protest a tool for regime change' – the second in a series of articles by John Perry and Dan Kovalik, see link [here](#)

'Masaya in Flames – Five Years Afterwards' - an interview with Randall, a “Historic Fighter” from Nicaragua’s Revolution Against The Somoza Dictatorship, About The Attempted Coup In 2018 – see link [here](#)

'Education for the good of humanity' – Roger McKenzie interviews Salvador Vanegas, Education Adviser to the President, about Nicaragua’s education policies – see link [here](#)

'What We Learned about Agroecology from Nicaragua' by Rick Kohn, see link [here](#)

'Nicaraguan Immigration Down Despite US efforts to encourage it' – by Nan McCurdy, see link [here](#)

'Nicaraguan Afro-Descendant Self-Determination' – a conversation with Nicaragua’s former Minister Advisor for International Affairs & the Caribbean, Valdrack Jaentschke. He discusses the restoration of rights under the Sandinista Revolution in the Caribbean coastal regions where Afro-descendant and Indigenous peoples have government recognized and supported autonomy – see link [here](#) – and see also an additional report [here](#)

In solidarity

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louise Richards". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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