



Commemorating Free Expression

A Look at Independent Media and the Indigenous Movement in Colombia

with a talk & documentary screening by

Hollman Morris

veteran Colombian journalist

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the Association of Indigenous

Authorities of Northern Cauca (ACIN)

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7 - 9pm

Room 2213 OISE / University of Toronto

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Hollman Morris is this year's recipient of the International Press Freedom Award from the Canadian Journalists for Freedom of Expression. In a country where self-censorship is the norm, and where there have been 28 cases of journalists slain over the last decade, Hollman Morris is representative of the independent journalist under threat. The Communications Network for Truth and Life of the Association of Indigenous Councils of Northern Cauca (ACIN) who nominated Morris for the award, describes him as a journalist who "drop by drop, image by image, word by word, allow the threads of resistance...to weave together with distant places, in the construction of another country that we all dream about and deserve."

"Walking the Word" (Caminando la Palabra) is what the Communications Network for Truth and Life of the ACIN do, in their ongoing struggle to defend their right to justice, truth and life, and to contest the manipulations of 'truth' about Colombia's conflict and interna responses to it. It is what 'free expression' means to the Nasa: that the indigenous people of Cauca, Colombia will continue fighting for territorial and cultural autonomy, for the protection of mother earth, in face of increased militarization and broken accords.

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