

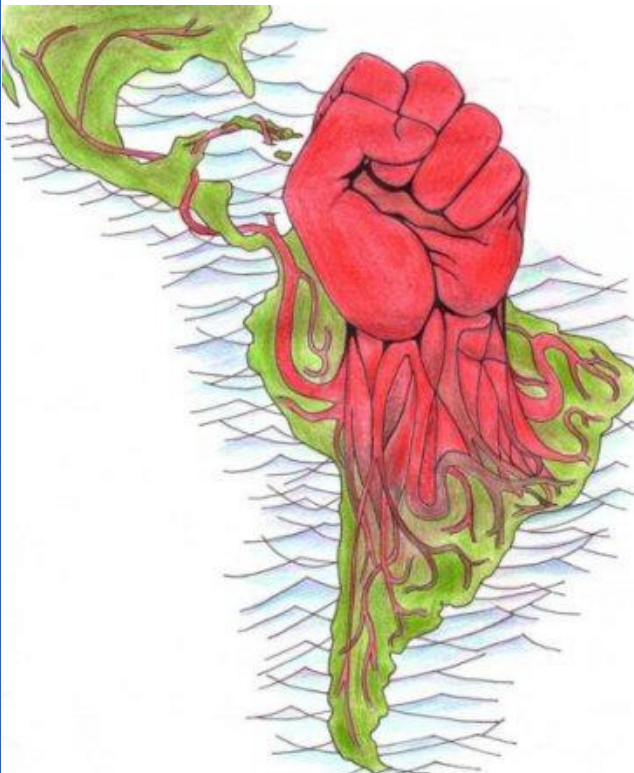
# THE STRUGGLE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

A film presentation and panel discussion by Hands Off Venezuela

The economic crisis begins to take its toll in the world economy with unemployment, inflation, and fostering an environment of misery. Is there any alternative to this crisis? The revolutionary movement in Latin America is at the forefront once again and perhaps may show us an alternative to this current problem.

Join Hands Off Venezuela on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at 522 Valencia St. in San Francisco, where we will be showing the new film "FRETECO: Occupied factories under workers' control" and hosting **John Peterson**, national secretary of the Hands Off Venezuela campaign, speaking on what has happened in Venezuela so far and future prospects for the Latin American revolution; **Salvador Cordon** of the Frente Farabundo Marti de Liberacion Nacional (FMLN) will talk about perspectives in El Salvador and Latin America, this will be followed by questions and discussion. All proceeds will help publicize the work of FRETECO.

## Stay after the discussion for Drinks and Music



**ON THE FILM:** A new film on the Venezuelan Revolution. Produced by Vive TV in Venezuela, this new documentary on FRETECO explores the movement of occupied factories and workers' control in Venezuela. Workers young and old, male and female, tell their stories and explain why they came to the realization that demanding nationalization under workers' control is the only way forward. With examples explaining how factory and workers' councils function, the role of the communal councils, and the movement for "trade unionism of a new type," this video provides a living, breathing look at a crucial aspect of the Venezuelan Revolutionary process. Spanish with English subtitles by U.S. HOV.

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