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Who Is Cipriana Jurado?

Cipriana Jurado has worked as an advocate for the labor rights of women and for economic and environmental justice for more than 20 years in Ciudad Juarez. In the mid-90's, she founded the Center for Information and Solidarity for Working Women (CISO), a non-profit organization.

Since 2008, Cipriana and others have undertaken investigations of human rights violations committed by Mexico's Army, which has been deployed by President Calderon across Mexico - but especially in Juárez - to reduce the flow of drugs into the USA. Because of this work, Cipriana received death threats and one of her colleagues was killed. In January 2010, Amnesty International released an alert asking the international community to protect Cipriana and other human rights defenders in Juárez from intimidation and death threats. The Chicago Religious Leaders Network responded to their appeal, and she has come to Chicago seeking temporary refuge from these threats.

Hear her amazing life story and join us for

An Evening with Cipriana Jurado: The Life of a Human Rights Defender in Mexico



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