

Oct. 17-18

Seminar on Self-determination for Indian Peoples
Indigenous people from throughout Mexico will participate in this conference organized by El Colegio de Mexico, under the leadership of Rodolfo Stavenhagen.

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Oct. 20- Nov. 15

Big Mountain to Chiapas Good Medicine Run

This relay run will begin in Big Mountain and proceed to Brownsville, TX. (Oct.20-29). Second leg is from Brownsville to Chiapas (Nov. 1-15). Each night of the run traditional exchanges of Native American cultures will take place.

Sacred Run Foundation, Inc. PO BX 315 Newport, Kentucky 41071
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Oct. 22-24

Guatemalan Government and URNG Re-open Negotiations

Peace negotiations between the Guatemalan government and the National Revolutionary Union of Guatemala guerilla movement will re-open in Mexico City. Indian groups will be working to gain entrance into these talks which will affect Indigenous communities throughout Guatemala.

Nov. 10-20

Symposium: "502 Years of Denied Rights"

The Centro di Documentazione della Etniein Firenze, Italy, is organizing this conference focusing on rights to land, spirituality and identity.

Contact: Villa Fabbrocotti- via Vitt. Emanuele 64, 50134 Firenze, Italia,
tel/fax: 39-55-48860

Nov. 13

First Indigenous Autochthonous Festival

Dancers and Musicians will be coming to La Paz from all over Bolivia to commemorate the death of Aymara heroine Tupac Katari in 1781.

Contact: CEDIMA (Aymara Women's Center for Ideological Discussion.
tel/fax: 591-2-35-48-74

Nov. 30-Dec. 2

National and International Conference on NAFTA
The Aukiñ Wallmapu Ngulam (All Lands Council) is calling this conference in Temuco, Chile out of concern for the government's plans to join NAFTA by the end of next year.

Contact: Aukiñ Wallmapu Ngulam, General Mackenna 152 Casilla 448,
Temuco, Chile tel/fax: 56-45-235-697

Dec. 9-10

Summit of the Americas

President Clinton has invited the other presidents of the Americas to Miami, Florida, to establish a strategy for developing a new relationship between the American states. Clinton is expected to pressure the Latin American states to accept U.S. patent laws and the international agreements of NAFTA and GATT. Indigenous people will work to establish an alternative meeting, and pressure governments to accept Indigenous participation.

Dec. 12

Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples

The United Nations will inaugurate the Decade for Indigenous People during International Human Rights Day in New York City. Indigenous leaders from around the world are expected to attend.

Contact: Tonatierra, 1818 S. 16th St, Phoenix, AZ 85034 #418

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Or contact SAIIC

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Indigenous Peoples, Customary Law and 'Intellectual Property Rights' Workshop

The workshop will be held at the SAIIC offices in Oakland. Indigenous representatives from Meso and South America will gather to develop Indigenous strategies for long-term survival in the face of new exploitation aimed at Indian lands. Sponsors are still needed to support participation of Indigenous delegates.

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