

## **Environment and Migration: Challenges that Cross the Border**

Friday May 11th



### **Summary of Panel Discussion and Workshop:**

Indigenous migrant communities have been impacted by environmental changes, pollution and migration of their populations. Moreover, their rights have been violated and many have been kicked out of their lands. The following are the main points of discussion:

- Environment and Migration
- Fight against the pollution that is placing workers at risk
- Develop programs and projects for indigenous communities that preserve the environment
- Propose ecological actions that can better the quality of living in the workplace and the health of workers

### **Principal Points of Agreement and Recurring Themes:**

Develop the proposed actions of indigenous groups because they represent an alternative to the actions of capitalist societies. Protect and take care of the environment in which indigenous groups are living in. Respect for the Human Rights of indigenous workers giving them back the lands that were taken away from them by hotel industries.

### **Measures Proposed:**

- Eco-tourism, biotechnology and ecological programs that take actions in preventing pollution and land degradation. Particularly programs that fight against the use of chemical base insecticides.
- Promotion of Human Rights and Cultural Rights of migrants and indigenous communities.
- Campaigns that develop networks that can teach an alternative way of living that is environmentally friendly and counteracts the consumer culture of most countries.