



The Gandhian Forum *for Peace & Justice*
William Paterson University

presents

Juan González

speaking on

Harvest of Empire: Immigration and U.S. Foreign Policy

Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 12:30-1:45 pm

University Commons, Ballroom C

William Paterson University

300 Pompton Road, Wayne, NJ, 07470. Directions: <http://www.wpunj.edu/directories/directions-and-map.dot>

Immigration is changing life in the United States. In this talk, Juan González will discuss the immigrant experience and its challenges, and analyze the connection between immigration and U.S. foreign policy in Latin America.

Juan González has been a journalist for more than 30 years and a staff columnist at the *New York Daily News* since 1987. He is a two-time recipient of the George Polk Award for commentary (1998 and 2010) and is also the co-host of the award-winning daily radio and television news program, *Democracy Now!*

He is a founder and past president of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ), and a member of the organization's Hall of Fame. A founding member of the Young Lords Party in the 1970s, and of the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights in 1980s, Mr. González has twice been named by *Hispanic Business* magazine as one of the country's most influential Hispanics and has received Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, the National Council of La Raza, and the National Puerto Rican Coalition.

Mr. González has written four books: *Fallout: The Environmental Consequences of the World Trade Center Collapse*; *Harvest of*



Empire: A History of Latinos in America; *Roll Down Your Window: Stories of a Forgotten America*; and *News for All the People: The Epic Story of Race and the American Media*, co-authored with Joseph Torres.

From 2:00-3:15 p.m.: **Student Panel** exploring the themes of the talk,
Ballroom C **with a response by Juan González**

With Amanda Clark (HIST), Eric Dolan (POL), Sebastian Escobar (COMM),
Edgar Hernandez (PSY/LALS), Carolina James (ENG/EDUC), Kathleen Revilla (CHEM/ANTH),
and Charly Vergara (LALS). Chaired by Prof. Sergio Béjar

See the **documentary film** based on Juan González's book:
2 **Free** Public Showings - *Cheng Library Auditorium*
Tuesday, April 2, 11:00-1:00 pm & April 2, 7:00-9:00 pm

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Refreshments Provided - All Invited

All Are Welcome!

For more information, please contact Prof. Steve Shalom at 973-720-3433, shaloms@wpunj.edu

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