

# INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE WORLD POLITICAL PRISONERS AND JUSTICE TO OUR MARTYRS

*The rebellion of the slaves is not crime, it is justice!*

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Brochure

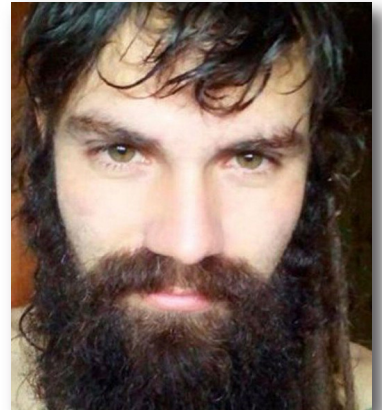
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**LET'S STOP ALL TRAINS, BUSES AND UNDERGROUNDS**

**LET'S NOT ALLOW PLANES TO TAKE OFF, LET'S STOP EVERY FACTORY,  
BLOCK EVERY ROAD AND CLOSE EVERY SCHOOL**

**LET'S NOT HAVE CLASSES AND LET'S OCCUPY EVERY SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY**

## LET'S STOP THE ENTIRE COUNTRY UNTIL SANTIAGO APPEARS



Let's deepen the international fight until they give us Santiago back!

## LET'S SURROUND THE ARGENTINEAN EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES ALL OVER THE WORLD UNTIL HE APPEARS ALIVE!



4-9-2017. Madrid: Protest at the Argentinean Embassy



1-9-2017. Thousands march in Argentina for the alive appearance of Santiago



## Freedom for Jones Huala

Agustín Santillán, Milagro Sala  
and all political prisoners!

## Acquittal of the oil workers of Las Heras!

Drop all charges against the 7 thousand popular fighters!

**S**antiago Maldonado was arrested and disappeared a month ago. It has been a month since gendarmerie forces took him and kidnapped him. It has been a month since the state and the Argentine government, represented by President Macri, the security minister Bullrich and Judge Otranto, know where he is and they do not return it. They were the ones who gave the order for the repression carried out by gendarmerie on August 1<sup>st</sup> to the Mapuche community Pu Lof who was protesting for the freedom of one of his comrades, Jones Huala.

**The arrest and disappearance of Santiago is not an isolated fact: it is an attempt to terrify those who raise their voices and fight against the conditions of misery and slavery that Macri's government has come to deepen.**

We, who come out to denounce that the Argentine state is responsible for the forced disappearance of Santiago Maldonado, are persecuted and imprisoned. That is why the government, with its police and gendarmerie dogs, launched a brutal repression last September 1<sup>st</sup> against those thousands who took the streets in different cities of Argentina a month after the arrest and disappearance of Santiago to demand their alive appearance. In Buenos Aires, 31 comrades were detained and held in solitary confinement for two days. Thanks to the struggle and mobilization, they were released on Monday.

But on that September 1<sup>st</sup> a demonstration was held in El Bolsón, with the war cry of "assassins!". They went to the Gendarmerie to denounce that they were the ones who took Santiago. A brutal repression was also launched. The attack on those who went out to fight and claim our rights was also seen last Thursday in the city of Córdoba, where the police, with the order of justice, made 11 raids on offices of workers' organizations, social movements and left parties that participated of the national march against the "trigger-happy" by the murderous police.

This proves that, in the forced disappearance of Santiago Maldonado, we are not facing any "excess" of any member of the Argentine national gendarmerie, as the of-

ficials and journalists of the mass media -real operators paid by the government- want us to believe. It is a plan of punishment to all workers and fighters.

The gendarmerie, like the police, is one of the armed forces of the Argentine state which -with the different governments that have been in charge- has been and is the one that represses and pursues daily, with total impunity, all the exploited sectors that claim for their rights. As the Mapuche community does by defending their lands. The repressive forces of that murderous state are in charge of defending the interests of the transnational companies like Benetton and the great imperialist oil and mining companies that plunder the Patagonia and the whole nation. They are the same forces that repressed on September 1<sup>st</sup> in Buenos Aires and El Bolsón.

What the Argentine state does today is neither an "excess" nor an isolated fact: we are talking about the country where a genocide was committed against the 30,000 comrades who disappeared during the last military dictatorship in the 1970s and then, under the "Democratic" governments, where there are martyrs killed for fighting like Darío Santillán, Maximiliano Kosteki, Carlos Fuentealba, Teresa Rodríguez, Aníbal Verón and many others.

The current government of Macri, along with the presidential staff, received as a "inheritance" from Kirchner governments more than 7,500 prosecuted for fighting; workers condemned to life imprisonment and jail as the oil workers of Las Heras and the workers of Tierra del Fuego; disappeared as Daniel Solano, Julio López and Luciano Arruga (whose body was found almost 6 years later buried as NN in a cemetery). The famous "protocol" of the security minister Bullrich is to demonize the struggle of workers and popular fighters to legitimize the repression. It is the modus operandi of all regimes and states at the service of imperialist transnationals. We saw it with the disappearance of the 43 students of Ayotzinapa whom the Peña Nieto government show as "drug traffickers"; just as they do to disappear, assassinate or imprison the workers and peasants' resistance in Colombia, or with the 34 miners who were killed in 2012 in Marikana (South Africa) by ANC police or with Syrian refugees fleeing the genocide of Al-Assad and Putin and were welcomed by the governments of Europe with repression and concentration camps.

Today in Argentina, after the arrest and disappearance of Santiago, they want to show Mapuche or Wichis communities in the north of the country as "terrorists" to whom they are also robbing their lands in the service of the great imperialist loggers and they have imprisoned Agustín Santillán (who is on hunger strike with his health deteriorating), Hugo Delgado, Roberto Frías and the Luna brothers.



**1-9-2017. Argentina: Repression after demonstration to Plaza de Mayo**

The harassment to the Wichis communities is deepened day by day in the north of the country and in the province of Formosa in particular by Governor Insfrán, ally of the Kirchner during their mandates.

This is why from the "International Network ..." we take as our own the words of Maldonado's family who, from their home town 25 de Mayo, mobilized and affirmed: ***"We do not know where Santiago is but we do know who knows where he is: the security minister, the whole lower echelons and the 140 gendarmes involved in the repression."*** Together with the relatives of Santiago, from the "International Network ...", we accuse the Argentine state, Macri's government, security minister Patricia Bullrich and Judge Otranto for being responsible for the arrest and disappearance of Santiago. They are guilty until they prove otherwise. We accuse them of knowing where he is and keep him 30 days abducted and set up a totally fake "search" whose only purpose is to criminalize the struggle of the Mapuche communities and Santiago, to stigmatize the family for "not collaborating" in the search, and to defend and legitimize the gendarmerie that carried out the operation. They have done this by plotting a new provocation to the family and to those who fought for the alive appearance of Santiago in the meeting carried out between government officials and members of human rights organizations. There, the minister of security Bullrich and the minister of justice Garavano, defended the gendarmerie. They defend their repressive forces because those are their forces against the workers and the people to impose their plans of hunger, exploitation and misery. They want to guarantee impunity and immunity to suppress, imprison, disappear and eliminate the worker and popular fighters.

The search for Santiago cannot remain in the hands of those who kidnapped him and made him disappear. For an **Independent Investigation Commission headed by Santiago's family, together with delegates from the workers' organizations, student militant centers, human rights organizations, etc., with full powers to investigate where Santiago is and to trial and punish the responsible for their forced disappearance.** The Argentine state is directed by the US Embassy, which is where the order to unleash the repression of August 1<sup>st</sup> occurred, when the Gendarmerie kidnapped Santiago. An Independent Investigating Commission of these characteristics could, for example, impose the delivery of the de-transcriptions of the telephone communications that took place that day between the Yankee Embassy, the Casa Rosada, the Ministry of Security, the judges and prosecutors and the Gendarmerie and in this way to know what happened and where Santiago is.

One month after his disappearance, the war cry of "Alive appearance of Santiago Maldonado now!" is the feeling and claim of millions of exploited and of thousands of organizations of struggle throughout Argentina. These forces that have stood up have put at the top of the agenda the possibility of taking a step forward, which is decisive so we



**1-9-2017. Argentina: Rally at Plaza de Mayo, one month after Santiago's disappearance**

can have Santiago back: the imposition of the National Strike. It is necessary to ensure that trains, buses and subways do not work and that planes do not take off, that all factories in Argentina stop, that the unemployed workers movement blocks all routes and streets, that no classes are dictated and all universities and schools be occupied.

And throughout the world we have in our hands the chance to deepen the path that has already begun with dozens of actions of struggle that were developed by the appearance alive of Santiago as in Chile, Peru, Colombia, Spanish State, etc. From the "International Network ..." we have been part and propel all these actions of struggle. That is why the motion to all working and student organizations is to promote an international day of struggle throughout the world until Santiago appears alive.

Let's forge an international day of struggle where we surround all the embassies and consulates of Argentina around the world and in Argentina let's guarantee the national strike!

Throughout the world we fight for: **Alive appearance of Santiago Maldonado, Julio López, Daniel Solano and the 43 students of Ayotzinapa! Freedom to Jones Huala, Agustín Santillán, Milagro Sala and all the political prisoners in Argentina! Freedom to the young anarchists imprisoned in Syriza's prisons in Greece, to the more than 7 thousand Palestinian prisoners locked in the dungeons of the Zionist occupier, to the more than 30 young people imprisoned in Hamburg for participating in the mobilizations against the G20, Alfon (prisoner of the Bourbons) and all the political prisoners of the world! Acquittal of the oil workers of Las Heras and drop all charges against the more than 7 thousand workers and popular fighters in Argentina! Justice and punishment of the Marikana miners, justice for Kosteki and Santillán, for Heather Heyer, murdered by the fascists in the USA, and for all our martyrs! We do not forget, we do not forgive, we do not reconcile! Stop the genocide and massacre in Syria, Iraq and Yemen!**

**The rebellion of the slaves is not a crime, it is justice!  
A injury to one is an injury to all!**

## Santiago Maldonado Family Press Release

(Excerpts)

Santiago Maldonado's family plaintiffs in criminal case 8232/2017 of the Federal Court of Esquel, along with our lawyer Verónica Heredia say:

1.- Santiago is a victim of forced disappearance since August 1, 2017 in the Province of Chubut, Argentina.

2.- Forced disappearance is a crime that begins with the deprivation of liberty of Santiago by people of the State - Gendarmerie - followed by the lack of information on their whereabouts and the refusal to acknowledge their deprivation of liberty by the authorities .

3.- Forced disappearance is a crime that only the State commits.

4.- It is a continuous crime: every day forced disappearance is committed until Santiago appears.

5.- That is why the criminal case cannot be filed until Santiago is found, the circumstances of his disappearance are clarified, the responsible parties and the intellectual authors are identified, and the criminal, administrative and political responsibilities are determined.

6.- We have the right not to presume the death of Santiago and we demand that the authorities respect our right.

7.- Until now the only hypothesis based on objective elements is forced disappearance. Because it is a State crime, the burden of proof is reversed and the State must corroborate that such a hypothesis is false and only then to advance in other hypotheses.

8. When clearing all the doubts about the greater hypothesis, any minor one will be reached. On the contrary, the passage of time guaran-



tees impunity.

9.- Impunity guarantees the repetition of events, such as those of Iván Eladio Torres Millacura, Sergio Avalos, Julio López, Luciano Arruga, Facundo Rivera, Daniel Solano, César Monsalvez, among others.

10.- Family and society have the absolute right to know the truth.

That is why we demand that judicial and political authorities take all measures to ensure:

1.- The immediate appearance with life of Santiago.

2. An impartial, serious, effective and prompt investigation shall be established establishing the circumstances of the disappearance of Santiago and those responsible for material and intellectual and determining the criminal, administrative and political responsibilities.

3.- The collaboration of Dr. Mario Coriolano is required in order to conform a research team in charge of Dr. Alejandro Mejías Fonrouge.

4.- The active participation of the family in the investigation and its control.

5.- Guarantee physical and psychological security to relatives, friends and all those who collaborate with the investigation as witnesses.

August 24th, 2017

## LAS HERAS - Santa Cruz

The Commission of Convinced Workers, Families and Friends of Las Heras, Argentina

### IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE ALIVE APPEARANCE OF SANTIAGO MALDONADO



Beto Gonzales, oil worker convicted to life in jail, and his family



Omar Mansilla, oil worker convicted to 5 years in jail

From Claudia Bazan, wife of Jose Rosales, oil worker of Las Heras convicted to jail for life for fighting:

There are people asking me why I hate so much police, gendarmerie and so on... They are all the same. There are videos like this one (referring to the video showing the repression where Santiago Maldonado was disappeared) that makes us live again a situation in which you suffer and they laugh out loud!!! Far from being something that helps the community, they are a shame for humanity. Of course, they are not all the same... but most of them are a shame!!! And the notorious government is worse than them. Everyone believes that if you are not with K crew you are with Macri... and they are all the same. Cristina Fernandez ordered the repression on us on 12/12/2013 and she said by national broadcasting that the conviction on Las Heras workers was an example to be followed!! However, she doesn't know any of the convicted!! Macri ordered to repress on these people and he has no idea what they suffer for their lands.

For me, there's no difference between the two of them. Both governments had many disappeared!! And many people from the military leaves much to be desired



## CALL FOR A FIGHTING DAY

### ARGENTINA:

### On the forced disappearance of SANTIAGO MALDONADO

DEMONSTRATION, TUESDAY AUGUST 22nd  
19 HS. PUERTA DEL SOL

Since August 1st, Santiago Maldonado is disappeared, after the brutal repression of Gendarmerie in the outskirts of the Resistance Community Cushamen, Chubut province, Patagonia. Each time there are more witnesses confirming that Santiago was surrounded by agents of Gendarmerie, beaten and transferred in a van.

Santiago's disappearance happens within the frame of a huge repression in Chubut province against Mapuche community that claims their right to occupy and stay in their old lands. Since the beginning of this year, the state government and the national government have deployed a witch-hunt on the Mapuche people in defence of the ones usurping their lands, as the businessman Benetton.

From the government, not only they have justified repression. They have accused the members of the Mapuche community and those supporting it of being terrorists. Once again, we see the manipulation of transforming the victims into those who are guilty, and this opens the way for the criminal outbursts of the repressive forces.

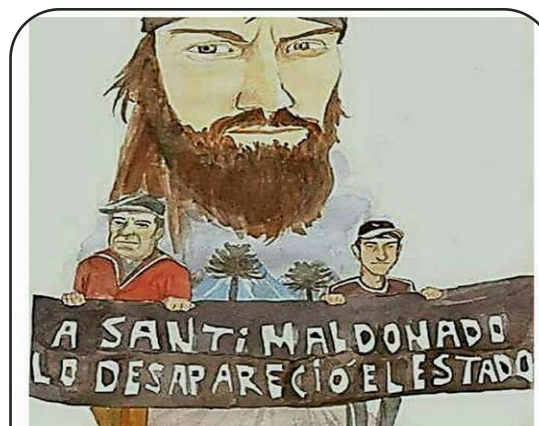
We endorse the huge demonstrations and concentrations in Argentina and the world demanding the Alive Appearance of Santiago Maldonado Now, as well as all the ones that were disappeared in the constitutional governments, Jorge Julio Lopez, Luciano Arruga, Daniel Solano... And we tell Macri's government that the disappearances are responsibility of the State and each government that participated in those disappearances,

which are crimes against humanity: their period of time for accusation doesn't expire; we don't forgive, we don't forget, we don't reconcile.

No more forced disappeared of people!!!  
They took them alive, we want them alive!!!

### FOR SANTIAGO MALDONADO TO APPEAR ALIVE NOW

Unique Union of Workers, Worker Solidarity (Sindicato Único de Trabajadores Solidaridad Obrera) – Union Platform EMT (Plataforma Sindical EMT) – Association of Former Detained and Disappeared (AEDD) – International Network for the Liberation of the Political Prisoners and Justice for our Martyrs



### ARGENTINA

Frente a la desaparición  
forzada de SANTIAGO  
MALDONADO

CONCENTRACIÓN MARTES  
22 DE AGOSTO

ESTADO ESPAÑOL - MADRID

**PUERTA DEL SOL**



Flyer issued in Madrid calling for August 22nd protest

## From the Spanish State:

### Movements:

Casapueblos  
Asociación Ex Detenidos Desaparecidos AEDD (Argentina)  
Red Internacional por la libertad de lxs presxs políticxs y justicia por nuestrxs mártires  
Madres contra la Represión  
Plataforma por la libertad de Alfonso  
Plataforma de Argentinos en España  
Comisión por la aparición con vida de Santiago Maldonado de Barcelona

### Unions:

Confederación General del Trabajo, CGT  
Sindicato Único de Trabajadores Solidaridad Obrera  
Plataforma Sindical EMT

### Political Organizations:

Anticapitalistas  
Corriente Revolucionaria de Trabajadorxs CRT  
Democracia Obrera FLTI-CI

## From Argentina:

Alberto Santillán, padre de Darío Santillán; Familiares y amigos de Luciano Arruga; Comisión Interna de Pepsico; Integrantes de la comisión interna de Cocot; Trabajadores del Hospital Posadas; Comisión de Trabajadores Condenados, Familiares y Amigos de Las Heras; Comisión de trabajadores despedidos de Paty 16 de junio; Autodeterminación y Libertad; Marisa Damiani (Comisión directiva SUTEBA Quilmes); Leonardo Varela (ADUNLU / CONADU Histórica); Ariel Rochetti (delegado Subte, Agrupación Naranja); Juan Guzmán (Unión Ferroviaria Sarmiento); Edgardo Reynoso (Unión Ferroviaria Sarmiento, Comisión de Reclamos); Jorge Adaro (Secretario General de Ademys); Sebastián Teford (Lista Granate Neumático, SUTNA); Leonel Deza (Secretaría Unidad Obrero-Estudiantil, CECESO); Centro de Estudiantes del colegio Mariano Moreno; Centro de Estudiantes del colegio Cerámica N°1; Daniela Riveroy (Presidenta del Centro de Estudiantes UNGS); Carolina Abregu (Referente de la lucha por los derechos de las mujeres en Argentina); Olga Paquini, familiar de ex preso político de Corral de Bustos-Ruben Astudillo, ex preso político de Corral de Bustos- Ernesto Pasquini, familiar de ex preso político de Corral

de Bustos- Nelly Astudillo, familiar de ex preso político de Corral de Bustos- Matías Astudillo, familiar de ex preso político de Corral de Bustos; Firmas de 141 obreros de Cresta Roja; Nancy Sosa, madre de Ismael Sosa (Asesinado por la policía); María Viera, madre de Fabián Gorosito (asesinado por la policía); Fabiola Aguirre, madre de Diego Chavez (víctima de causa armada); Trabajadores de base de Siderar

Signatures remain...

## From Perú:

Comité Ejecutivo Nacional FENUTSSA  
Enrique Chalco, secretario general de FENUTSSA  
Por el Ejecutivo Nacional de la Federación Nacional de Trabajadores Mineros Metalurgicos y Siderurgicos del Perú (FNTMMSP); Ricardo Juárez Visa, Secretario General; Zacarías Marquina, Secretario Regional del centro; Hector Cabello, secretario de seguridad y salud en el trabajo; Carlos Ñaupá, Secretario de estadística e informática; Alfredo Aquino Asesor Sindical.

Signatures remain...

## From Chile:

Adhesiones de los Centros de Estudiantes de la Coordinadora de Campus Juan Gómez Millas de la Universidad de Chile; CETHE (Centro de Estudiantes de Teoría e Historia del Arte); CECESO (Centro de Estudiantes de Ciencias Sociales); CECO (Centro de Estudiantes de Comunicación). Siguen firmas...

## Currents and movements of the world:

Comité de Enlace de Comunistas (CWG Nueva Zelanda, CWG EEUU, RWG Zimbabwe, RWG Brasil)

## From Syria:

La Verdad de los Oprimidos

## From Bolivia:

Centro de Estudiantes de Historia, UPEA  
Centro de Estudiantes de Sociología, UPEA  
Centro de Estudiantes de Trabajo Social, UPEA

Firmas de varios dirigentes de Fabriles de La Paz

Signatures remain...

## More international statements

### Greece

## Greek political prisoners join the struggle for the appearance alive of Santiago Maldonado

### The disappearance of the anarchist Santiago Maldonado by the Argentinean police

Santiago Maldonado, being in solidarity with the struggle of the indigenous peoples, participated in the struggle of the Mapuche people in Cushamen, province of Chubut, Argentina. There, the land of the Mapuche has been sold to the colonialists Benetton, and a struggle has been carried out by the re-appropriation by Mapuches, who have occupied and live there. In Cushamen, a protest was held with the block of the route between Argentina and Chile. The action was carried out to free the leader of the group, Facundo Huala Jones, who was arrested last June and an extradition is required by the Chilean government.

On August 1st, the protest suffered state repression with rubber bullets and lead bullets at the hands of the National Gendarmerie under a federal court order. Several witnesses confirm that nine-millimeter bullets were used by the gendarmerie, that Santiago was arrested, adding that they saw him surrounded by policemen who overcame him and loaded him into a van. However, the National Gendarmerie denies having arrested Santiago.

All this in a context of savage repression and slander against the Mapuches' struggle by the Argentine government, which calls them terrorists, which conceals the role of the Gendarmerie in the disappearance shortly before the Argentine elections.

Also the Argentine repressive forces have history of disappearances of militants, from the military dictatorship of Videla.

Both in Argentina and in neighboring countries there have been several demonstrations demanding the return of Santiago Maldonado alive, remembering the disappearance of students who were demonstrating in Mexico and the search for bodies of some of them that occurred much later.

The dangerous practice of abductions and disappearances of government must be stopped.

Comrades of Santiago and his family call for international solidarity. The request for the release of the disappeared vibrates with Santiago. It is connected with the demands of Mapuche prisoners and indigenous peoples in Latin America, and with their right to live in the land of their ancestors that capitalism stole to exploit and destroy it. This struggle is a conflict with the interests of States and companies like Benetton, and solidarity goes to the embers.

17/8/2017



**IFREE THE ANARCHIST  
YOUTH IMPRISONED IN  
SYRIZA'S JAIL!**



### Japan

August 21st, 2017

## On Santiago Maldonado campaign

*Dear comrades,*

**We express our solidarity with your efforts to demand the alive appearance of Santiago Maldonado.**

**As you are doing, we fight against repressions on popular fighters by the state and other capitalist tools.**

**Across the Ocean.  
JRCL - RMF**





# Solidarity and struggle

## Spanish State

### Rally in Madrid for the alive appearance of Santiago Maldonado

SPANISH STATE August 22nd, 2017

Last Tuesday over a hundred persons attended to the rally at Puertadel Sol to demand the alive appearance of Santiago Maldonado.

The chosen day was nothing casual, it was the commemoration of the 45th anniversary of the massacre of Trelew, in which the repressive forces of the murderous Argentinean state killed 16 political prisoners. Andrea Benites from AEDD remembered this massacre by naming each one of the murdered comrades.

Comrades from AEDD, Casapueblos, The Union Workers Solidarity, CGT, CRT, Pan y Rosas (Bread and Roses), Anticapitalistas, Plataforma de Argentinos en España (Platform of Argentinean in Spain), DemocraciaObrera, among others.

During the entire rally there were present our 30.000 arrested-disappeared in the last military dictatorship, as well as those disappeared in "democracy" such as Julio Lopez, Daniel Solano and Luciano Arruga.

After some of the organizations there spoke, we could hear an audio message that Sergio, brother of Santiago Maldonado, sent us, as he is disappeared for 22 days now. "We keep on waiting for an answer of the government" he denounced, and at the end he addressed all of us who were in Madrid. "I want to thank you for rallying and demonstrating, demanding the alive appearance of Santiago. I send



you a warm hug from Argentina and we hope to have Santiago with us soon."

(...)Enough! The government, Bullrich, the judge and gendarmerie are the ones who have to say where Santiago Maldonado is.

We call on all human rights organizations, workers' organizations, students and workers' parties to surround the Argentine embassies around the world with the emergence of Santiago Maldonado. (...)

One class, the same struggle over borders!

International Network for the Freedom of Political Prisoners of the World and Justice for Our Martyrs

4-9-2017. Argentinian embassy in Madrid



Monday September 4th: the Committee for Santiago Maldonado of Madrid delivers the endorsements demanding the alive appearance of Santiago Maldonado at the Argentinean embassy.

## Chile

5/9/2017

### Juan Carlos Jiménez, father of Juan Pablo -union leader assassinated by the bosses- joins the demand for Santiago Maldonado



"My name is Juan Carlos Jiménez, father of the union leader killed on February 21<sup>st</sup> 2013; he was killed for fighting for the workers. To this day we have had no justice in regard to my son's murder. And now I see that our comrade Maldonado has had the same

thing that happens with justice here in Chile. There is no justice. He disappeared in Argentina and now we have to keep fighting to know the truth and live we want it."

# ggle around the world

## Peru

Teachers on strike raise the banner of the struggle for Santiago



## Bolivia

27-8-2017. General assembly of factory workers of La Paz. The workers join the campaign for the alive appearance of Santiago.



## Colombia

Poster of the protest called in Bogota in front of the Argentinean Embassy



## Chile



17-8-2017. Protest at the Argentinean consulate



## From the Arabic Newspaper "The Truth of the Oppressed" of the Socialists of the Syrian Revolution

### Solidarity with the struggle for the appearance alive of Santiago Maldonado



We are Brigade Leon Sedov

We demand Santiago's release, who could be in any Argentinean jail.

He was taken unfairly by gendarmerie.

We send a message to the whole world.

We demand his release and the appearance alive now!



08-24-2017: CSP-Conlutas joins the campaign for the appearance alive of Santiago

The CSP-Conlutas endorses the statement issued from the Spanish State in which various organizations call to fight internationally against the repressive state and by the alive appearance of comrade Santiago Maldonado.

Young activist is a victim of forced disappearance in repressive action against Mapuches

(...) El activista anarquista militaba junto al pueblo mapuche, reivindicando las tierras originarias contra la amenaza de desalojo por la transnacional Benetton en la región. La complicidad del gobierno de Macri con las empresas sigue la misma receta adoptada por los Kirchner. El ejemplo de eso, en 2006 el gobierno Néstor Kirchner, en beneficio de la Repsol, reprimió duramente a los petroleros de Las Heras. En aquel momento fueron dece-

nas de trabajadores presos y estuvieron encarcelados durante más de tres años.

(...) Fueron diversas las manifestaciones internacionales de apoyo que exigen del gobierno de Macri la aparición de Maldonado con vida. Acciones se desarrollaron en el Estado Español, en Chile, en Colombia y en otros países, incluyendo Brasil, con protestas realizadas en la ciudad de Porto Alegre.

La CSP-Conlutas se solidariza y se pone lado a lado con las demás organizaciones movilizadas que reivindican la aparición con vida de Maldonado. Diversas entidades del Estado Español publicaron declaración y nuestra central suma fuerzas junto a los firmantes para seguir en esta lucha contra el gobierno de Macri y las fuerzas de represión.

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## Sudáfrica

August 21st, 2017

Joint solidarity on the disappearance of Santiago Maldonado from Marikana Fighting Committee and Workers International League Section of FLTI.

We endorse the huge demonstrations and concentrations in Argentina and the world demanding the Alive Appearance of Santiago Maldonado Now, as well as all the ones that were disappeared in the constitutional governments, Jorge Julio Lopez, Luciano Arruga, Daniel Solano and we tell Macri's government that the disappearances are responsibility of the State and each government that participated in those disappearances, which are crimes against humanity: their period of time for accusation doesn't expire. We don't forgive, we don't forget, we don't reconcile.

Today we still pleading for the return of activist ItaiDzamara who was abducted by suspected state security agents two year ago. Dzamara was known for his activism and for campaigning to improve accountability in Zimbabwe. He had also called for President Robert Mugabe, who has been in power for more than three decades, to step down. We demand justice and to get to the truth of the matter.

No more forced disappeared of people!! They took them alive, we want them alive!! For Santiago Maldonado to appear alive now! Long live the unity of the world working class For International solidarity for the freedom of all political prisoners and justice for our martyrs.

From WIL and the Fighting Committee of Marikana

**August 31st, 2017**

"The persecution against Facundo is also a kind of learning to all who want and raise their voice in defence of the rights of oppressed peoples ..."

FJH: The persecution towards Facundo is also a kind of lecturing for everyone who 'dares' to raise the voice in defence of the rights of oppressed peoples. That is why this denounce and the call to an accompaniment for the freedom and non-extradition of Lonko (Facundo Jones Huala) is within a context of political and ideological persecution that is taking place throughout the country. That is why it is necessary, beyond any diversity, to find the points that unite us. Unfortunately there are many points in the injustice that unite us and it is necessary to strengthen those links of accompaniment to be able to stop all these abuses... because if we fight alone or only when they touch me or a close one... That really does not stop completely these government's policies. This is why we go out to ask for the accompaniment for the freedom of Facundo added to the demand for the appearance alive of Santiago Maldonado.

Santiago was aware of the injustice suffered by the Mapuche community and the rest of the native peoples. That is why he approached our community in the framework of a protest that was being developed with a partial route block on July 31. He approached consciously, with clarity of the situation and what the community is suffering, to defend the freedom and to prevent Lonko's extradition. It is in this context that he was disappeared. The disappearance of Santiago is a very perverse message from the State. They have practically no problem in making someone who fights for human rights and for the freedom of the people disappear. They are showing that they have the audacity to

move their entire state structure through the different institutions to cover this act up and it is necessary that the people themselves come to reverse this situation because they are directly attacking the dignity of the Argentine people. The fundamental freedoms of the people are being attacked.

Santiago was disappeared because he was supporting a Mapuche community in conflict with a transnational company, an Italian firm called Benetton brothers, who are among the most millionaire people in the world. And it is this economic power that leads them to manage, at a mafia level, all the institutions of the province of Chubut, in this case.

*Network: We bring you the solidarity of the International Network for the Political Prisoners of the World and Justice for Our Martyrs and the deepening bonds of unity you mentioned. What message do you want to tell all the comrades around the world that are raising the flags for the freedom of Facundo and the appearance alive of Santiago?*

FJH: Unfortunately every government, every state, has political prisoners. From our part we can contribute to reverse this situation, understanding that in this system these events are repeated throughout the world, and that is why we must understand the seriousness of the situation. We must add people day by day, to be able to change the world, in order to change this unfair reality. On our part a fraternal and libertarian salutation. Beyond all the deplorable facts that we have to suffer, from the moment we took up



**Facundo Jones Huala**

this fight we want to bring a positive change to humanity. We assume that there's a big chance that they imprison us and that they go so far as to make us disappear. So we strongly sympathize with them and well, we will keep contributing to the fight from where we are.

*Network: Finally, we wanted to bring the salutations to Facundo of the comrades of Las Heras, Santa Cruz, who were convicted to life in jail and to prison by the previous government and that today they are still convicted.*

FJH: Yes. Unity is necessary regardless the sectors we belong to. We stand in solidarity with them, who are unfairly being convicted and submitted to a judicial process. People will give a change because those who the powerful ones, those who run the country, are puppets of the big businessmen, the oil companies. And this will lead to a people mobilized and in action.

## **FREEDOM FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS' DETAINED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE G-20 IN HAMBURG!**

**Letter from Buddy Richard, Political prisoner imprisoned during G-20**

August, 2017

I am currently being held at the Billwerder prison in Hamburg. I was arrested on Friday, July 7 at 7:30 pm near Rote Flora. They accuse me of insulting the state, endangering public safety, actively participated in a group of fifteen people who challenged the police, in particular by attempting to harm a Bloomberg Special Unit police officer who intended to make arrests and find evidence.

I do not recognize the dichotomy "guilty - innocent", proposed by the judicial apparatus of the State. What I mean is that I am proud and happy to have been there in Hamburg during the uprising against the G-20. The joy of living in the first person the determination of people of all ages and from all over the world who have not succumbed to the temptation to submit to the logic of money and the capitalist world; This can never be stifled by any form of imprisonment. In a historical epoch in which capitalism tries to inflict the final blow necessary for its stabilization in a constant oscillation between internal war (special laws, closing of borders, deportations) and external warfare (indiscriminate massacres, destruction and poisoning of planet Earth). The revolt in Hamburg against the G-20 demonstrated what is most important for those who still care about freedom: the possibility of its realization.

The technological, physical and tactical efficiency of the German police was as impressive and monstrous as first futile to neutralize then to repress the need to fight against the absurd and catastrophic global society that the twenty Pathetic State Leaders were exhibiting there so miserably in the heart of the city. The resigned and the reformists can say that, considering the power relations developed in the last decades between the power and its subjects, Hamburg was the



umpteenth mass experiment to evaluate the international security apparatus.

After all that was also said after the G-8 in Genoa in 2001.

Rebels and revolutionaries, however, do not take into account the conspiracy theories of politics, but their own feelings and projects.

In any case, I think I can say that even if that were the case, the experiment totally failed. The streets of Hamburg breathed an uncontrolled freedom, an active solidarity, the determination to reject a lethal order imposed by a few and so powerful on the rest of humanity. Without endless rows of cars and composite processions sanctifying daily the oppressive killer liturgy of the capitalist system.

There are no indifferent masses forced to bow and sweat for anonymous survival in favor of the wealth of some greedy boss. There are not thousands of empty glances pointing to some aseptic display that alienates and deforms our life experience.

I saw individuals lift their eyes to the sky and try to catch it.

I saw women and men shaping their creativity and more repressed dreams.

I saw the energy of each one with the intention of lending a hand to others who do not put themselves above anyone.

I saw the sweat dripping from the foreheads to satisfy their own desires more than those of some henchmen.

At the time of the revolt nobody is really alone.

A big hug to all my comrades, to all the rebels imprisoned by the German State. Passionate greetings to Anna, Marco, Valentina, Sandrone, Danilo, Nicola and Alfredo, partners in trial in the operation "Scripta Manent" in Italy. The revolutionaries and rebels imprisoned in prisons around the world.

A kiss to Juan, wherever you are... wherever you are... you are always with us!

While I am alive:  
Always against authority!  
Always with my head up!  
Long live international anti-capitalism!

For Carlo! For Alexis! For Remi!  
For Liberty!

**EEUU**

**FREEDOM FOR  
MUMIA ABU JAMAL!**



## Immediate and unconditional freedom for Salah Hamouri and Issa Amro!

Freedom for Samer, Shireen and Medhat Issawi and more than 7,000 Palestinian prisoners!

Down with the Zionist - Fascist state of Israel!

Enough collaborationist Palestinian Authority!

For a free, secular, democratic and non-racist Palestine, with capital in Jerusalem!

The offensive of the fascist state of Israel against the Palestinian people does not cease for a second. Yesterday a Jerusalem Magistrates' Court extended administrative detention to Salah Hamouri, a Franco-Palestinian activist who has spent several years of his life in Zionist prisons for fighting occupation.

This is also compounded by the arrest by the Palestinian Authority of Issa Amro, a Palestinian human rights activist who raised his voice to denounce the authorities for the arrest days before of the journalist Ayman Qawsmeh, a radio director in Hebron.

As this happens, the Zionist settlers are advancing in expelling the Palestinian people from their lands.



Issa Amro

Fahmiyeh Shamasneh, 75, along with her 84-year-old husband, his son and his family, were left in the street when Zionist policemen evicted them at gunpoint from their home at five in the morning. Their house was occupied by Israeli settlers who claimed that this house was theirs.

To the offensive of the Zionist fascist state of Israel is added the Palestinian Authority that while holding prisoners such as Issa Amro, who fights against the occu-



Salah Hamouri

pation forces, is responsible for ensuring that the working class and the Palestinian people live in those concentration camps called Gaza and West Bank, so that they can continue to be used as slave labor by the Zionist bourgeoisie.

It is a task of the entire international working class to fight for the freedom of all political prisoners in the world, and first of all for the freedom of Palestinian prisoners imprisoned for facing

that real enclave of imperialism in the region, namely the fascist Zionist state of Israel.

The Palestinian people have a huge willingness to fight against the occupation forces and fight relentlessly to reclaim their land, while they remain hostages of the Zionist occupation and suffer a constant wave of assassinations and martyrdoms, and the Zionist settlers are advancing in demolishing their homes by expelling them from their lands.

This has to change, Palestinian prisoners and all political prisoners in the world must emerge from prisons and the powerful, those who oppress us, those who persecute our people, those who kill us and imprison us for fighting for bread, freedom and national independence, must be ones who get what they deserve and end up in jail.



**FREEDOM FOR SAMER,  
SHIREEN AND MEDHAT  
ISSAWI AND MORE  
THAN 7,000  
PALESTINIAN  
PRISONERS!**

## FREE THE POLITICAL PRISONERS OF THE CNTE!

*We reproduce below a message from Leonel Manzano Sosa, political prisoner of the CNTE, National Coordinator of Education Workers (combative teacher's union that gathers millions of teachers). Four years after his forced and arbitrary detention, Comrade Leonel, from the prison of Puente Grande, Jalisco, on September 2nd this year, recounts his situation and asks social and human rights organizations and the general public to join in demanding their freedom and his peers.*

*Freedom to the political prisoners of the CNTE and all the political prisoners of the world !!!*

### MESSAGE FROM LEONEL MANZANO SOSA, from jail

I send an affectionate greeting to everybody, from this place where I am currently in a kind of pause. A pause that is already too long. A pause on the road, which the state wants to make a long stay in prison. That's right, mates and comrades. This time I raise my voice again, as other times, to raise once more the infamy of this political-legal setup armed against us. A setup that every time our defense is unleashing the Gordian knot, it appears as if by charm any minimum obstacle, which makes it an insurmountable barrier to prevent our freedom. A political-juridical setup that ignores my right to a prompt and expeditious justice, as established by the constitutional precepts, and which is becoming a process of a long and cumbersome road covered by obstacles, so that nothing moves forward.

That is why I would like to ask all of you, my defense, the democratic magistratum, social and human rights organizations, the media and public opinion in general to be sensitive to our case and demand, according to

their conditions and capacities to help, the relevant authorities that are involved in solving our process, respecting the rule of law and our constitutional guarantees. If that happens, we are 100% sure that we will get our freedom, since we are in prison simply and simply by legal dirt tracks, by setups armed by professionals of lies and torture, by police structures that base their action on the permanent violation of due process and that rendered services to the state government of Gabino Cué, today in the public speech, exhibited like corrupt, inept and repressive. So it is clear that the only purpose is breaking our desire to fight for social justice. That is our crime.

As a political prisoner, I thank you for everything that is done to demand our freedom. I say goodbye with a greeting for all and an warm and comradely hug.

Criminal Court of Puente Grande,  
Jalisco,

September 2017.

**Participation, of Ita, political prisoner Leonel Manzano Sosa's daughter, in the Representative National Assembly; of the CNTE.**

On September 2<sup>nd</sup> in the auditorium of the Mexican Electricians Union.

Comrades from different sections of the country united in the National Coordinator of the workers of the education, CNTE. Receive the warm and combative greeting from father, Leonel manzano Sosa, who has been imprisoned in jail number 2 of Jalisco, Puente Grande for 4 years and months; in which he has been careful to end the depression of the confinement, writing poetry, novels and documents of analysis, so as not to lose his lucidity; today as a daughter I come to be his voice; in the desire to find the necessary echo in order to achieve the aim stated. Today I am here to ask your support as Aenerristas; with the value of your vote that the bases appoint them; to fulfill the following assignment that you promote in each one of the sections to which the support belongs, to the activity that we will carry out on 27 and 28 September starting on the 27th with a press conference at 11 am in Cencos México City and on the 28th with a blockade of the federal judiciary at 10:00 am. This action will be held with the strong and strategic aim of closing the investigation of the process against my father and other comrades that will be valued and analyzed by the judge in the 6th district court; and to

### Oaxaca- Breaking News 7-9-2017

**Brutal repression by the repressive forces of the state against teachers of CNTE and the youth that were marching against Peña Nieto arrival to the city**

(see more in facebook: International Network for the Liberation of Political Prisoners)



# The Committee for the Freedom of the Political Prisoners of CNTE

(National Coordination of Education Workers) calls to continue the struggle to free its comrades: Sara Altamirano Ramos, Leonel Manzano Sosa, Lauro Atilano, Grijalva Villalobos, Damian Gallardo Martinez and they join the international struggle for the alive appearance of Santiago Maldonado



Leonel Manzano Sosa

prevent being a simple folder to the matter without deepening the analysis of it.

That's why today we ask:

1.- A statement by the CNTE to such situation.

2.- We also ask that each of you to take the information to your section and commit to make statements by sections parallel to the activity on September 28.

3.- Also to accompany us with a significant number of each section to cover the event and thus show the strength of our movement in favor of the freedom of political prisoners.

Freedom for the Political Prisoners!

Stop the criminalization against social fighters of Mexico and the world!

Enough isolated fights!

Appearance alive of our 43 students of Ayotzinapa!

Appearance alive of Santiago Maldonado in Argentina!

Let's fight against marginalization!

Social organization!

United and organized!  
We will win!

"In Mexico as in Argentina, the State is responsible"

On May 17, 2013, teachers and social activists were arrested arbitrarily by federal agents in the city of Oaxaca, Mexico. They were: Sara Altamirano Ramos, Leonel Manzano Sosa, Lauro Atilano Grijalva Villalobos, Damián Gallardo Martínez and Mario Olivera Osorio. At the time of their arrest, they were beaten and threatened with death; They were disappeared for more than 24 hours; During which time they were tortured and forced to sign self-incriminating statements to be later imprisoned in high-security prisons as if they were the worst offenders. Our comrades are no delinquents: they are teachers and members of social organizations who have fought in defense of education and in favor of different social causes. They were arrested as part of a campaign of smear of the federal government towards Section XXII and the National Coordinator of Education Workers since the government of Enrique Peña Nieto needed to justify the approval of the so-called educational reform that had been approved on 25 February of 2013 and for this they used to our companions like a form of lynching towards the democratic teaching. More than four years have passed since these cases in which the lawyers of our comrades have demonstrated conclusively that the accusations that are imputed to them are false. To the degree, not even the accusers themselves have come forward to testify throughout the trial. Also, experts in medicine and psychology demonstrated, through the Istanbul Protocol, that they were tortured; Which was accredited by the Fifth Unit Court of the Third Circuit, on March 13, 2015, within the Amparo Judgment 48/2014; Which ordered self-incrimination to be excluded as evidence of the case. It was from these legal actions and denunciation that we succeeded that the comrade Mario Olivera Osorio was released on April 21, which should mean the freedom of all. However,



this has not happened. This month of September 2017 the comrades are forty months of being imprisoned unfairly. Forty months in which their lives have been truncated and those of their families. That is why the social organizations, intellectuals and people who sign this pronouncement we manifest for their immediate freedom and cannot continue prisoners indefinitely. We consider that various evidentiary means have already been offered and released, which make possible an acquittal in their favor; So we call on the judicial authorities to dictate their freedom ¡Ya!

Finally, as Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners of the CNTE, we pronounce ourselves for the freedom of the political prisoners of the Heras, Argentina and for the presentation with life of comrade Santiago Maldonado, who was kidnapped by the Argentine gendarmerie.

Free the Political Prisoners!

For the disappeared to appear!

In Mexico and in Argentina the State is responsible!

Mexico City, August 2017  
SINCERELY

COMMITTEE ON THE FREEDOM OF THE  
POLITICAL PRISONERS OF THE CNTE

# Solidarity of the parents of the 43 high school students disappeared in Mexico

## "A hug for the parents of Santiago Maldonado that are suffering the same thing we are suffering"

Thanks a lot for the days of struggle you will do. I wanted to give a big strong hug to those parents of Santiago Maldonado that are suffering the same thing we are suffering, for which, we also stand in solidarity with the demand of the alive appearance of him, because it is not fair that the people have to suffer for the damn state; it is not fair to cut the kids illusions and expectations. We are with them, and we will continue mentioning him wherever we are, just as you mention the 43 high school students, for which we, all the 43 parents, are very grateful. We feel a lot of love from Argentina, and we, from Mexico, embrace those fathers and mothers whose children are disappeared and suffer from rejection of justice. Thank you very much.



MARIO, FATHER OF CESAR MANUEL GONZALEZ, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT THAT WAS DISAPPEARED



Almost 3 years from their disappearance...  
Alive appearance of the 43 high school students of Ayotzinapa!  
**They took them alive, we want them alive!**

### Santiago Maldonado's family reply to the parents of the 43 high school students disappeared

"Thanks a lot for your encouraging words. From here we also demand the appearance and justice for the 43 students"

[www.santiagomaldonado.com](http://www.santiagomaldonado.com)



### From Argentina to México, a single struggle

## To the parents of the disappeared students in México

A los padres de los estudiantes  
A los padres de los estudiantes  
My name is Luis Alberto Santillan, I am the father of Dario Santillan, murdered by the state on July 26th 2002. I want to send you my warm hug; I am with you in your search. I want to tell you, as I always say, you are not alone. We are always with you and always on alert to what is happening to you. I want to send you a warm hug and to tell you we continue the struggle. We need to continue the struggle, even though there are times when it seems difficult, but this is the path we have, the one that is the le-

*"I want to tell you are not alone"*

gacy of our children.

And the struggles are always a single one. Not only you have children disappeared in Mexico, not only we have here the killing of Dario and Maxi by the State, but also there are so many struggles, like demanding the unconditional freedom of the comrades of Las Heras, the alive appearance of our beloved comrade Santiago Maldonado, also what happens in Syria and in Palestine. These

are the struggles that bring us together the most and make us stronger.

They won't move us away from the place we are; they won't take us out of the streets; they won't move us away from where we are, which is in the struggle. And we will face whatever until we reach the last consequences on what these murderous states do.

Once again, from here, I send you a warm hug. I am entirely with you and at your disposition. A hug. Long live the struggle.

**Alberto Santillán**



**TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT FOR THE POLITICAL RESPONSABLE TO KILLING DARIO AND MAXI!!**