

# From the U.S. South to the Global South: Building Movements to End the War on Drugs

## WHEN

Sunday, March 20, 2016

## TIME

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

## WHERE

### Project South

9 Gammon Street SE, Atlanta, GA 30315

Come join a community discussion about the devastating impact of the War on Drugs and the growing global movement for reform.

The Katal Center for Health, Equity, and Justice is working with the Open Society Foundations to bring an international delegation to the U.S. to meet with local groups and community members and discuss the devastating impact of the War on Drugs at the local, national, and international level.

The tour is visiting five cities: Atlanta, Denver, Seattle, Chicago, and New York City. At each site, local organizers and international delegates will connect local reform efforts to the upcoming United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) in New York City on April 19-21, where nations will discuss global drug policies.

Atlanta is the first stop on the UNGASS International Delegation Tour. In the United States, the South imposes some of the most punitive drug laws and collateral consequences affecting people with criminal histories and their families. And Southern-based organizations are building powerful community movements capable of winning justice in the South and across the nation.

## DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES INCLUDE:

### Alejandro Madrazo Lajous

Director of the Program Right to Health of the Division of Legal Studies of the Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE) in Mexico.

### Marcela Tovar

Human rights activist, philosopher, and coordinator for the drug policy program at the Think Tank for Action and Transition in Colombia.

### Julián Wilches

Political scientist, Former Director of Drug Policy at Colombia's Ministry of Justice and Law and former Adviser to the Presidential Program Against Illicit Crops in Colombia.



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