

# De/militarization:

## Creative Responses in Community Defense (pt. 1)

4-6pm Monday April 15th, 2019

Chicana Studies Library Haines 144

### Weapons, Drugs, and Neo-liberalism: Crime and Corruption in the US/Mexico Political Economy

This film screening and discussion will give a breakdown of the neoliberal political economy currently functioning between Mexico and the United States. From transnational resource exploitation to militarism to institutional corruption, the speakers will help map out the relationships between neo-liberalism, militarism and organized crime in the USA and Mexico. An updated account of the current political actors and the ongoing strategies of violence and coercion taking place across a common border will be provided.



### +Celebrating Seven Years of Self Governance in Cherán, Michoacán



On Sunday May 27th, 2018 the indigenous Purépecha municipality of Cherán Michoacán named its third council of elders (Consejo Mayor, Cosejo de Keris) to the communal government of their community. Cherán has been practicing a traditional form of self-government and on April 15th, 2019 the community will celebrate the 8 year anniversary of the uprising against what they all call today: The narco government. **Film Duration: 22:48 minutes**

