

Programme, '**Nicaragua Presente**', July 20 - 21 2018  
 organised by *El Sueño Existe at the Plas, Machynlleth SY20 8ER*

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July (evening) – films from Nicaragua**

	<b>Plas Main Hall</b>
7.30	<i>American Sandinista</i> (30 mins)
8.15	<i>La Yuma – Nicaragua film drama</i>
10 pm	Q & A session with <i>La Yuma</i> director, Florence Jaugey via Skype

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July (daytime)**

	<b>Plas Hall</b> <i>(entrance to the right of the main building)</i>		<b>Victor Jara Room</b> <i>(follow signs from main Plas reception)</i>
10.00 – 10.15	<b>Welcome</b> Guisell Morales & Ricardo Carioni (Nicaraguan Embassy)		
10.25– 11.15	<b>40 years of the NSC – the historical context</b> Helen Yuill (Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign)		
11.30– 1.00	<b>The current situation in Nicaragua</b> Ben Gregory and David McKnight (Wales Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign), Guisell Morales and Ricardo Carioni		
1.00 – 2.00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>		<b>American Foreign Policy towards Central America</b> David McKnight (Welsh Communist Party)
2. 10 – 3.10	<b>Discussion on Nicaragua and the environment</b> Ricardo Carioni, Paul Allen (Centre for Alternative Technology) and Martin Mowforth (Environmental Network, Central America)	2:00 – 2.40	<b>Talk on Güegüense (Nicaraguan traditional drama)</b> Paul Montgomery
3.25 – 4.25	<b>Chile and the Nicaraguan Revolution</b> Victor Figueroa (London School of Economics)	2.40 – 3.40	<b>Güegüense Mask-Making Workshop</b> Carine van Gestel
4.30 – 5.30	<b>Ruben Dario</b> Adam Feinstein (author and translator)	4.00 – 5.00	<b>Güegüense Dance Workshop</b> Claire Jenkins
5.30	<i>Tribute to Razz</i>		

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July (evening)**

	<b>Plas Hall</b>		<b>Victor Jara Room</b>
7.15	Cloud Cuckoo	7.00	<b>Environmental Update on Central America – 'Defending Rights Defenders'</b> Michael Mowforth
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	Güegüense performance		
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**Food and bar by Claire and Pete from Green Goat**