



## NSCAG UPDATE OCTOBER 2021

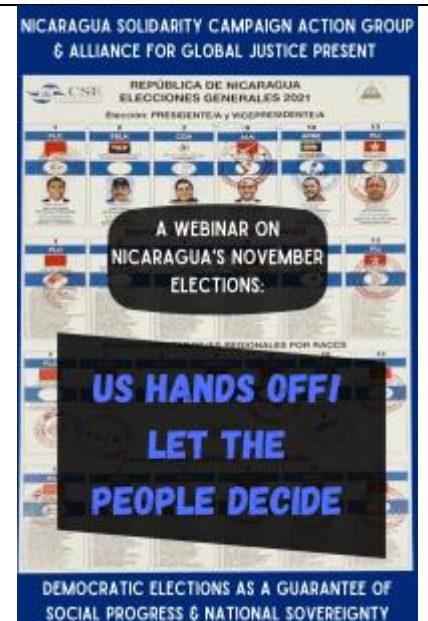
### FORTHCOMING WEBINAR, SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 7PM UK TIME

This webinar, hosted jointly by NSCAG and the Alliance for Global Justice will take place one week before the Nicaragua's November elections.

For further information and to register see

<https://afgj.org/webinar-us-hands-off>

Speakers include Netfa Freeman, Co-host/ producer, *Voices with Vision*, WPFW 89.3 FM Washington, DC and Coordinating Committee member, Black Alliance for Peace; **Francisco Dominguez**, Head of Research Group on Latin America, Middlesex University and Executive Committee member, Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign Action Group and **Sofia Clark**, Political Research Analyst, Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann Center, National Autonomous University of Nicaragua (UNAN) in Managua



### LATIN AMERICA CONFERENCE 2021 – 4 December, 10am – 5pm, Friends House, London

Bringing together experts, academics, trade unionists, politicians, and activists from the UK, Europe and Latin America. Plus stalls and films. Full details and tickets available [here](#)

### WEBINAR RECORDINGS

Alliance for Global Justice webinar 12 September - Nicaragua Advances Despite Attacks from Left and Right – see link [here](#)

A conversation with Denis Moncada, Nicaraguan Foreign Affairs Minister – Nicaragua and the Defence of its Sovereignty in the face of sanctions imposed by the US and its allies, 23 September – see link [here](#)

Gender Equality in Nicaragua, 10 October – see link [here](#)

### PRESS CONFERENCES AND INTERVIEWS

Nicaragua Struggles Under Weight of US Sanctions and Interventionism Ahead of Presidential Elections – interview with Jill Clark Gollub, BreakThrough News see link [here](#)

Defend Nicaragua Press Conference from Managua Hosted by UNITED National Antiwar Coalition press conference, see link [here](#)

Nicaragua's Caribbean Autonomous Regions: interview with Valdrack Jaentschke, Kawsachun News see link [here](#)

## NICARAGUAN ELECTIONS



Nicaragua faces a critical situation as it approaches elections for the Presidency and National Assembly on 7 November. With Daniel Ortega and the FSLN on course to be re-elected, the United States has upped the ante, threatening Nicaragua with more sanctions and other illegal coercive measures and continuing to fund and support Nicaragua's right wing opposition. There are real fears of another US-backed attempted coup should, as is likely, Ortega and the FSLN win. NSCAG has produced a briefing on the elections which can be found [here](#)

For further information about Nicaragua's electoral system, see also an article by Nan McCurdy [here](#)

## RECENT ARTICLES

US Congress outlines new phase of economic attacks and hybrid war on Nicaragua's Sandinista government – article by Ben Norton, Grayzone, see link [here](#)

Why defending Nicaragua is important – by Stephen Sefton, Tortilla con Sal, see link [here](#)

Nicaragua is the Exception: Letter to a Cynic – article by Becca Mohally Renk, Counterpunch – see link [here](#)

From our sister organisation, Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign - Agroecology, school gardens, and healthy school meals – article by Indiana Montoya and Yorlis Luna, NSC website – see link [here](#)

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