For the past five decades, war has raged in Colombia, ensnaring innocent civilians into the middle of violent conflict. Yet, groups of small-scale Afro-Colombian and mestizo farmers in the northwest Urabá region have responded by demanding that guerrilla, paramilitary, and army soldiers respect their territories and forming peace communities. On March 23rd, 2012, one such community, the Peace Community of San José de Apartadó, will celebrate 15 years of nonviolent community defense of life and land despite suffering massacres, displacements, and threats.

We honor and explore the achievements of these communities with a two-documentary Colombian film series:

**PEACE COMMUNITY - COLOMBIA**
*By Massimiliano Carboni (2005) 51min*

Among banana and cacao plantations, mining operations, river banks, and paramilitary and guerrilla forces, the women of the “peace communities” of Cacarica, Villa Nueva, San José de Apartadó, and Rio Sucio’s ASCOBA speak out about the geographies of Colombia’s long conflict.

**UNTIL THE LAST STONE**
*By Juan José Lozano (2006) 56min*

Despite challenges from paramilitaries, guerrillas, and government forces and officials, the members of the San José de Apartadó peace community show how they maintain their peaceful resistance through communal work groups and memory practice.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH | 6PM**
UNC Chapel Hill
FedEx Global Education Center. Room 1009

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND | 7PM**
Duke University
John Hope Franklin Center Room 240

Pizza and drinks will be served

next event **The War and Peace in the Americas Working Group**:
My Mind Is Not A Target: Youth Resisting War in Colombia | with conscientious objector Sebastián Patiño
April 11, 2012. 5.30pm | FedEx GEC UNC-Ch. Room 4003

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