Why do millions make the unlikely decision to leave their communities to live in a country with increasing anti-immigrant hostility? Why did the number of Mexicans who made this decision increase by over 1,600% after the implementation of NAFTA? Paola will untangle the complex factors that have pushed so many to abandon her community and come live among ours.

- Paola Gutierrez Galindo was born and raised in the Mixteca region of Oaxaca, Mexico.
- About 90% of Paola’s family has migrated north. She is the only member of her graduating class not living in the U.S.
- As a community organizer, Paola works in local indigenous communities to respond to the causes and impacts of migration.
- Paola holds a degree in indigenous law and is working on a masters degree that explores the impacts of migration on identity and family in Oaxacan indigenous communities.

Paola Gutierrez Galindo. Speaker Tour. October ‘09.

Wed. Oct 21st
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Where: St. Lucy’s Church
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