

“Let’s stop pretending we believe they’re politicians: the vast majority are criminals, delinquents, truants, thieves: tricksters and pretenders.”

Plaza Publica, Guatemala news outlet

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And ... let’s stop pretending that the so-called “international community” – governments of the U.S. and Canada; World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank; global mining industry and investors; other industries; the U.S. military – are not part of Guatemala’s endemic corruption and impunity, maintaining mutually beneficial economic, military and political relations with these “criminals, delinquents, truants, thieves: tricksters and pretenders.”



(Photo: Jhonathan Gomez, UDW)

Below:

- Photo-essay by James Rodriguez
- Two articles from Upside Down World (UDW)

The impunity and corruption of these “criminals, delinquents, truants, thieves: tricksters and pretenders” will not end if the corrupted “international community” continues to act with impunity, pretending these are simple “Guatemalan” issues.

Photos and commentary by James Rodríguez

documenting Guatemalans' responses to the normalized "crisis" of organized crime, corruption and impunity infiltrating the military, all institutions of the government and state:

<http://mimundo.photoshelter.com/gallery-image/2017-09-Guatemala-Political-Crisis/G0000dnJi69WIH8E/I0000Xc9.1rTAHeg>

‘The State is Broken’ in Guatemala and Only Social Movements Can Fix It

September 18, 2017, by Jeff Abbott

<http://upsidedownworld.org/archives/guatemala/the-state-is-broken-in-guatemala-and-only-social-movements-can-fix-it/>

Guatemalans Wage Nonviolent Resistance Against Crisis Created by a Criminal State

September 19, 2017, by Jhonathan F. Gómez

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