

## 2019 CLACS Summer Teacher Institute

### Preparatory Reading and Resources for Understanding Nicaragua Today

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#### Preparatory reading

Prologue and Chapter One of *Every Day We Live Is the Future: Surviving in a City of Disasters* by Douglas Haynes (2017)

#### Articles on Contemporary Nicaragua

“Where’s the Way Out . . . ?” by Envío Team, *Revista Envío*, May 2019:

<http://www.envio.org.ni/articulo/5629>

“The Youth Leading Nicaragua’s Uprising, One Year Later” by Sarah Sklaw, *NACLA*, April 18, 2019: <https://nacla.org/news/2019/04/18/youth-leading-nicaragua%E2%80%99s-uprising-one-year-later>

“Behind the Fire that Propelled Nicaragua’s Uprising” by Josh Mayer, *NACLA* December 12, 2018: <https://nacla.org/news/2018/12/12/behind-fire-propelled-nicaragua%E2%80%99s-uprising>

“The Hope of Harvesting” by Douglas Haynes, *The Progressive*, December 1, 2018:

<https://progressive.org/magazine/the-hope-of-harvesting/>

“What Fearlessness Looks Like” by Douglas Haynes, *The Progressive*, October 1, 2018:

<https://progressive.org/magazine/what-fearlessness-looks-like/>

“Complicating the Narrative on Nicaragua” by James Phillips, *NACLA*, September 24, 2018: <https://nacla.org/news/2018/09/24/complicating-narrative-nicaragua>

Center for Development in Central America September 2018 newsletter: [https://jhc-cdca.org/newsletters/2018-09\\_nl.html](https://jhc-cdca.org/newsletters/2018-09_nl.html)

“How Daniel Ortega Became a Tyrant” by Gioconda Belli, *Foreign Affairs*, August 24, 2018: <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/nicaragua/2018-08-24/how-daniel-ortega-became-tyrant>

“Fake News and Unrest in Nicaragua” by Jon Lee Anderson, *The New Yorker*, August 27, 2018: <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2018/09/03/fake-news-and-unrest-in-nicaragua>

“Nicaragua: A View from the Left” by Jeffrey Gould, *NACLA*, July 25, 2018:  
<https://nacla.org/news/2018/07/25/nicaragua-view-left>

“A Tale of Two Dictatorships” by Laura Blume, *NACLA*, August 15, 2018:  
<https://nacla.org/news/2018/09/05/tale-two-dictatorships-un-cuento-de-dos-dictaduras>

“What Nicaragua Teaches Us about Climate Disasters” by Douglas Haynes, *NACLA*, September 7, 2017: <https://nacla.org/news/2017/09/07/what-nicaragua-teaches-us-about-climate-disasters>

“Climate Change in Nicaragua Pushes Farmers into Uncertain World” by Oliver Balch, *The Guardian*, December 10, 2014: <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2014/dec/10/climate-change-nicaragua-farming-drought-flood>

### **Online news and analysis sites**

Revista Envío: <http://www.envio.org.ni/index.en>

Confidencial: <https://confidencial.com.ni/seccion/english/>

NACLA: <https://nacla.org/>

### **Books**

*Storming the Wall: Climate Change, Migration, and Homeland Security* by Todd Miller, City Lights Books, 2017.

*Adiós Muchachos: A Memoir of the Sandinista Revolution* by Sergio Ramírez, Duke University Press, 2011.

*Nicaragua: Living in the Shadow of the Eagle* by Thomas W. Walker and Christine J. Wade, Westview Press, 2011.

### **Documentary videos, interviews, & feature films**

“Frontline Nicaragua” Al Jazeera, April 11, 2019:  
<https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/peopleandpower/2019/04/frontline-nicaragua-190410143455004.html>

“Central America’s Climate Refugees” *Living on Earth*, June 29, 2018:  
<https://loe.org/shows/segments.html?programID=18-P13-00026&segmentID=5>

*¡Las Sandinistas!*, directed by Jenny Murray (2018)

*Palabras mágicas: para romper un encantamiento*, directed by Mercedes Moncada (2012)

*Pictures from a Revolution*, directed by Susan Meiselas (1991)

