ENVS/WRPR 1014 Class and the Environment: The Struggle for Ecological Democracy (CW) Winter 2010
In this course we will explore how and why, in a world being divided into consumer markets, sources of cheap labor and raw materials, and ecological sacrifice zones, the most vulnerable are disenfranchised into communities of poor and working class people. We will examine the future of the environment and "free" market economy and the prospectus of radical green and democratic movements. Through reading, writing, and discussion we will investigate such texts as *The Struggle for Environmental Justice* to learn how communities face the task of linking protest strategies to the building of positive alternatives. SOC (H. Vila)