

To the community of scientists, technicians and researchers of the world.

To the students and professors in different areas of science and engineering.

To the working people of the United States.

To the comrades of Science for the People.

At a global level, there are multiple contradictions in the capitalist system: the wars in progress or threatening to unravel, the dispossession of common goods, the dismantling of social security, trade unionism and education programs for the benefit of the transnationals and the global ecocide that undermines the foundations for human existence. These are some of the components that make a profound crisis for civilization.

In this context, the rise to power of xenophobic and misogynist Donald Trump, with the corresponding promotion of his anti-scientific and ecocidal policies, has an impact worldwide. For example, the abandonment of the Paris agreements by the United States is the alarming expression that the oligarchy turns its back on the minimal measures it had adopted to face the climate change generated by capitalist productivism. The only unwaivable thread of the class in power, is the profit.

Faced with this situation, the scientific community should not remain alien to the political struggle, hiding in academic ivory towers or in the false pretense of neutrality of science. Scientists and intellectuals are part of the working class that moves the world.

Therefore, like other workers, access to our jobs is at the mercy of changes in the labor market. The development of our activity depends, to a large extent, on the financing that power groups grant depending on their own corporate interests. The fruits of scientific knowledge and technique are in constant dispute between private interest and the common good. Therefore, it is up to the scientists to take an active stance and fight alongside our class, the working class, and together with all sectors oppressed by the system: women, LGBT community, ethnic groups, etc. In our intellectual, technical and political practice, we must raise a science, which is at the same time at the service of humanity and to the preservation of life on the planet: a Science for life, a Science for the people.

From Mexico, we see with enthusiasm the revitalization of Science for the People as an appropriate and necessary step in the development of social forces capable of facing the capitalist vortex. Science for the People is an organizational tool that will increasingly promote the support of the scientific community to social movements for dignity and justice, while at the same time contributing to politicizing and mobilizing the community itself. Thus, when witnessing the advance of our colleagues in the United States, we see our own efforts and aspirations reflected, because in Mexico, science is also facing direct attacks such as budget reduction on education and research. In our country, there are also sectors of the academy that are indifferent to the continuous abuses of the government and the corporations that are against the working people, such as the efforts

to dismantle the public institutions that should watch over the care of nature and human health. Mexico needs a reference of radical struggle of the scientific community.

Thus, as students, researchers and workers related to science and engineering, we make our the historical legacy and approaches of Science for the People to build an organizational tool in our community, in our country. We want to build a space of confluence for the very diverse and valuable experiences of struggle in the scientific community, such as the efforts from the "March for Science" of 2017, the two editions of "Conciencias por la humanidad " of the Zapatista movement, important examples of activists from the Union of Scientists Committed to Society, scientists in support of the struggles against environmental harm, graduate students organized against cuts to scholarships, academics who hold critical thinking spaces against the current of the dominant reactionary tendencies in the universities, and the militant scientists of organizations of the left. We raise "Science for the People-Mexico" as a contribution to build a revolutionary solution to the crisis of the regime in our country and to the crisis of civilization.

Although Science for the People Mexico has a national character in its form, it is international in its content. It seeks to be a national organization, capable of developing growing and unbreakable bond with Science for the People, as well as with similar efforts and movements in other countries. Hoping that this is the formal beginning of a long relationship of friendship and unity in the struggle, receive a warm and combative greeting from your Mexican comrades, who want the work of this National Conference to yield lasting results for the construction of a better world.

Fraternally, Science for the People-Mexico.