Roger Annis, a coordinator of the Canada Haiti Action Network in Vancouver, was the director of the ten-day fact-finding and solidarity mission to Haiti in late June. The delegation, organized by Haiti Solidarity BC, the Vancouver affiliate of the Canada Haiti Action Network, traveled throughout the region that was shattered by the January 12, 2010 earthquake. Based on their findings and reports, this presentation will discuss the shortcomings of reconstruction in an uncertain political environment as well as the important efforts by international service providers, relief workers, organized labor, and peasant and women’s rights organizations in charting a course forward for the country despite the difficulties they face.

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Everyone is welcome to attend!