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The Farmworker Movement in California: From Chavez Onwards
September 28, 2016 — 7:00pm — Fresno Art Museum

Please join us for a reception @ 6:00pm

Fifty years ago, farmworkers in the San Joaquin Valley made history by winning the first union contracts in the fields. The United Farm Workers movement transformed the lives of thousands through many victories, but today, farmworkers are once again non-unionized, poorly paid, and poorly housed. The successes and failures of the farm worker movement take on new relevance, and new urgency. This event will feature state and local community leaders in discussion around how the farmworker movement of the past can help inform the future of agriculture and organizing.

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