

## Rony Lec

After the end of Guatemala's civil war, Rony co-founded the Instituto Mesoamericano de Permacultura (IMAP), or Mesoamerican Permaculture Institute. He worked for the next 20 years as its Director.

Against a deeply fractured political background, growing food served as a way to engage small farmers in the regeneration of their land while keeping ancestral knowledge alive.

Rony is considered one of Latin America's foremost ecological agriculture teachers. He has taught Indigenous communities across the Americas and has trained upwards of 10,000 small farmers.

He now lives with his family outside Guelph, Ontario.

## **TALKS & WORKSHOPS**

PERMACULTURE & AGRO-ECOLOGY

INDIGENOUS WORLDVIEWS

TRADITIONAL LAND-BASED PRACTICES

NATIVE SEEDS

MAYAN COSMOLOGY

SMALL FARMING



## **VIDEO APPEARANCES**

IMAP
Tomorrow's Ancestors Speak (1)
Tomorrow's Ancestors Speak (2)
The Mayan Word
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## RECENT TALKS

Farming, Justice, and Indigenous Earth Care Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph (2019)

Seed Saving: How, When, Where Continental Seed Freedom Summit, Guatemala (2018)

Mayan Worldview and Agriculture American Indian Health Centre, Detroit (2018)

Sustainable Food Systems of Guatemala McGill University, Montreal (2018)



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