This inaugural event for the Seminar on Indigeneity in the Era of Development / Seminario Indigeneidades en la Era del Desarrollo is devoted to a discussion of A. S. Dillingham’s new book, *Oaxaca Resurgent* (Stanford UP, 2021). Dillingham draws on declassified surveillance documents and original ethnographic research to examine how indigenous people in one of Mexico’s most rebellious states shaped local and national politics during the twentieth century. Focusing on the experiences of anthropologists, government bureaucrats, trade unionists, and activists, Dillingham explores the relationship between indigeneity, rural education and development, and the political radicalism of the Global Sixties. A conversation between Dillingham and Paula López Caballero will be followed by comments from distinguished Mexican anthropologist Guillermo de la Peña and British historian Benjamin Smith.