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**The Zapatista Movement and Mexico's  
Democratic Transition:  
Mobilization, Success, Survival**



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What happens to insurgent social movements that emerge during a democratic transition but fail to achieve their goals? How influential are they? Are they able to survive their initial mobilizing boom?

In her recently published book, Professor Inclán analyzes the Zapatista movement's achievements and failures, considering their place in Mexico's democratic transition. Her study focuses on how social movements survive and decline, as well as how well electoral democracies respond to their demands.

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