“This will be the first of a few posts based on an interview I conducted with a teacher at the Tlatelolco Cultural Center in Mexico City. I will post a short video here where she argues that while there has been some "depoliticization," it is more a matter of how young people enact politics today. Below the video you will find a quick translation of her argument:

'I think that, yes, there has been some point, but what has mainly changed is the youth of the 60's--I am not sure about other parts of the world, but here in Mexico--I get the impression from today's vantage point and as a young person, that they were under ideologies that were very strict concerning what communism is, what capitalism is. They would read political books like they were Bibles. Suddenly there was a seriousness that was, I would say, sometimes exaggerated. You had to be a revolutionary, you had to sing protest music. Rock was the music of the capitalists, it was superfluous. You had to sing music that was purely Latin American.'