

Community Church of Boston
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sunday forums

November 2009
Sundays at 11:00a.m.

November 1st -- PROF. ARTHUR KUBICK

"Voices of the Voiceless in Honduras"

The June 28th coup in Honduras continues with growing repression on the part of the new government: beatings, detention, disappearances, killings. Recently the Quixote Center sponsored their seventh human rights accompaniment delegation to Honduras since the coup began. There this repression was witnessed first-hand, but so was the commitment of so many people to building a society rooted in social justice and equality.

Art Kubick is a retired professor and former director of the Center for Peace & Social Justice at Rivier College in Nashua, NH. He and his wife travel frequently to Mexico, Cuba & Central America with Witness for Peace and the SHARE-El Salvador Foundation.

November 8th -- Honoring Veterans for Peace

Prof. CYNTHIA ENLOE

"Making Feminist Sense of the Afghanistan War"

At Clark University, Cynthia Enloe is a research professor in International Development, Community & Environment and director of the Women's Studies program. Her research centers on women's place in the political world; her writings cover a range of issues including gender-based discrimination, as well as racial, ethnic and national identities. She will have just returned from New Zealand where, she claims, "they're thinking about militarization of the South Pacific!"

November 15th -- MARTHA LUCIA GIRALDO VILLANO

"Extrajudicial Killings in Colombia: Not in Our Name!"

Since 2000, the U.S. government has provided nearly \$5 billion in military and police aid to Colombia. Despite claims of an improved human rights record, thousands of civilians are being killed by this U.S.-funded military. Further, Colombian human rights groups report a 68% increase in murders by the armed forces in a recent five-year period over the previous five years.

Ms. Giraldo Villano is the daughter of a small-scale farmer who was executed by the National Army. She is active in the Victims of State Crimes Movement, in which she works with other victims organizing to demand their right to truth and reparation.

November 22nd -- A One-Act Comedy by JOHN O'BRIEN

"The Man Who Died and Went to Heaven"

Annually we honor our late resident playwright, raconteur and friend, John O'Brien, by enjoying and analyzing one of his many published plays. Again the script-in-hand presentation is being organized by Jason Taylor and the Theatre of Relativity. However, the cast of three women and three men will include Community Church members for the first time.

The story goes this way: a man wakes up in a strange hotel, orders breakfast and before he can hang up the phone, a waiter enters with his order. Obviously, this is no ordinary hotel. Then the manager arrives and she knows everything--past, present and future. Things continue to happen that could happen only in Hotel Heaven.

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