

Honduras: Militarism, Repression, and Resistance



Tuesday, July 21, 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Eastern time
Free online event via Zoom

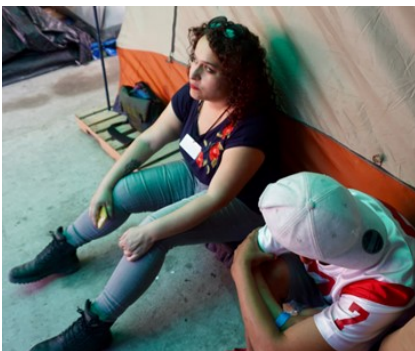
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Repression has skyrocketed in the Central American country of Honduras since the 2009 military coup that overthrew the reformist government of “Mel” Zelaya. In October 2019, a New York jury convicted the President’s brother, Tony Hernández, of drug trafficking; and prosecutors named the President, Juan Orlando Hernández, as a co-conspirator. Today 62% of Hondurans live in poverty, and the country has one of the world’s highest homicide rates. Join us for a discussion with 2 Honduras specialists about the roots of Honduran migration, government complicity in drug trafficking, and the role of U.S. policy in contributing to social injustice and repression. Learn more [here](#).

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Mary Anne Perrone is a longtime activist who has worked with School of the Americas Watch to oppose militarization in the

Americas, and has participated in numerous delegations to Honduras and El Salvador. She is active in Latin America solidarity and immigrant rights work with the [Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice \(ICPJ\)](#), [Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights \(WICIR\)](#), and [Washtenaw Congregational Sanctuary \(WCS\)](#).



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