



Planting the Seeds of Violence:

How U.S. Involvement in El Salvador Led to Today's Migration Crisis

Monday, October 12, 2020 | 4:30-6:00 pm

Join **Kristina Aiad-Toss**, **Brenna Dilley** and **Adela Zayas** for a discussion of how American involvement in El Salvador in the 1980s planted the seeds for today's crisis of migration from Central America. The panelists will outline how the United States assisted the Salvadoran government in committing war crimes by providing weapons and training soldiers, which ultimately led to the murders of over 70,000 innocent civilians. The Salvadoran Civil War left the country deeply divided and ridden with economic troubles. When the United States forced Salvadorans who had sought refuge in Los Angeles to return home, they brought back a gang system that grew in response to the harsh post-war inequalities. Today's migrants are fleeing the continuing violence and financial devastation.

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