

Community Church of Boston
A Peace and Justice congregation since 1920

sunday forums

October 2006
Sundays at 11:00a.m.

October 1 -- JONATHAN MCINTOSH

"Indonesia: A Case Study on Corporate Globalization"

Join us as Jonathan McIntosh engages us in conversation about military and economic colonization of Indonesia from 1602 to the present day. Jonathan will present a photo slide show from his experience in Indonesia. Jonathan McIntosh is an award winning photographer, a filmmaker and a community activist living in the Boston/Roxbury area. Jonathan has worked on social justice issues both in the US and with local activists in Jakarta Indonesia.

Jonathan's articles have been featured in *Gatevisa Magazine*, *Dissident Voice*, and *Znet*, and his photos in *Z Magazine*, *Imagine Magazine*, *Indymedia*, *Adbusters* and elsewhere.



October 8 -- BEHROOZ GHASSEMI

"Iran: Religious Fundamentalism, Nuclear Energy & the U.S Imperialist Response"

From the (US-backed) 1953 coup d'etat that overthrew the secular government of Dr. Mosadegh to the current nuclear stand-off, the antagonistic relationship between the United States and Iran spans decades. This talk will look at the role that U.S. imperialism has played in Iran historically, the resulting conservative political climate that exists in Iranian society today, and some of the progressive struggles that are taking place despite the adverse social conditions in that country.

Behrooz Ghassemi has Masters degrees in Political Science (Boston University, 1981), Latin American Study (Sorbonne, 1983), and Anthropology (New School University, 1994)



October 15 -- SKIP SCHIEL

"Gaza Scorched and Stretched"

Skip Schiel has been exhibiting his art with us since the beginning of September. He will use this opportunity to talk about what is going on in Gaza and his understanding of the conflict over there. A participatory photographer, photographing while engaging in struggles for justice, peace, right treatment of the environment, and enlightenment, Skip Schiel makes photos for publications, exhibits, slide shows, and individual use. His main current project is a photographic examination of conditions in Palestine & Israel.



October 22 -- BEATRIZ RIVERA, HECTOR PIZARRO & ALLISON COLLONA

"The 'Don't Wait 'til We're Dead!' Campaign"

Beatriz, Hector & Allison are founders and leaders of a new youth-created and youth-run after-school program called "Beantown Society". The program was begun as a way to address the levels of violence with which youth in Boston are forced to live. Last fall, Beantown Society launched a successful campaign that attempts to stop youth violence using three strategies: Street Outreach, Political Accountability, and Media Accountability. The mission of Beantown Society is to unite youth across race, class, culture & neighborhood to end violence. They aim to change youth's oppression, rejection, depression & neglect into youth power!



October 29 -- LINDA MARIE WEIBRECHT & THE COVEN OF CAULDRON

"Celebrating Samhain: The Coming of Winter"

Samhain, or Hallow's Eve, marks the opening of the veil between autumn and winter. Related topics include ancestors and the beloved departed, divination, Yom Kippur, Halloween and the Day of the Dead. Our talk will address the origins and older customs of the holiday--with ceremony, chant and music. Join in; this will be different! Linda Marie Weibrecht is a hereditary witch, an ordained minister and a High Priestess in a local eclectic coven.

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