

The Documentary Film

# RETURN TO EL SALVADOR

**FREE!**

(68 min, Jamie Fox, 2009) ...AND

A Short Film on Guatemala: Produced by the SOCIAL JUSTICE TRAVEL PROGRAM at NOVA HIGH SCHOOL The Raging Grannies, and C.I.S.P.E.S. (The Committee In Solidarity With The People of El Salvador)

**"RETURN TO EL SALVADOR"** explores the reconstruction of El Salvador, post-civil war.

The 12-year conflict, from 1980 to 1992, killed over 75,000 people and displaced nearly one fifth of the population.

The film brings the struggles of this beleaguered country back into view and examines what drives over 700

Salvadorans to flee their homeland each day, often risking their lives to illegally enter countries in search of a better life. It challenges North Americans to question the global impact of their government on struggling nations.

Join us following the film for a facilitated discussion.

*Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies*

## FRI APR 1, 7 PM

**Keystone Congregational Church  
5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle**

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Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice

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### **2011 FILM FESTIVAL**

(UPDATED 3/29/2011)

All Films At: **Keystone United Church of Christ,  
5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle 0.4 miles west of the I-5 N.E.50th St. Exit**

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#### **FRIDAY APRIL 1, 2011, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “RETURN TO EL SALVADOR”** (68 min, Jamie Moffett, 2010)

**With a Short Film on Guatemala produced by the Social Justice Travel Program at NOVA High School, here in Seattle.**

RETURN TO EL SALVADOR, narrated by Martin Sheen, explores the reconstruction of El Salvador, post-civil war. The 12-year conflict (from 1980 to 1992) killed over 75,000 people and displaced nearly one-fifth of the population. The fighting, which took place between the Salvadoran Army and the leftist guerrilla organization, the FMLN, resulted in a staggering number of civilian deaths as the Salvadoran Army bombed and raided villages thought to be sympathetic to the FMLN. Many of these Salvadoran Army soldiers were trained and supported by the United States military at its School of the Americas (now known as WHINSEC), located in Ft. Benning, Georgia. It represents the power and audacity of solidarity, and challenges North Americans to question the global impact of their government on struggling nations.

**Join us in a facilitated discussion following the film with STUDENTS FROM THE NOVA SOCIAL JUSTICE TRAVEL PROGRAM, some of the “THE RAGING GRANNIES”, and REPRESENTATIVES FROM C.I.S.P.E.S. (The Committee In Solidarity With The People of El Salvador)**

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#### **FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2011, 7-9:30 PM**

**TRANSITION FRIDAY - An Evening Focused On Positive Solutions at a Local Level!**

**TOPIC: LOCAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**Film: “CASCADIA: THE HIDDEN FIRE”** (60 min, Michael Leinau and Lisa Knorr, 2004)

In light of the recent earthquakes in Japan and New Zealand, we'll be examining our own risks here in Seattle, and analyzing what went wrong and right in the responses to these two recent disasters. The film is an extraordinary presentation on the Cascadia Subduction Zone, the same threat that Japan experienced.

“Cascadia: The Hidden Fire” is the riveting story of scientists and ordinary people caught in extraordinary seismic events and discoveries around the globe. It explains the dynamic geology of our Cascadia Region and how and why earthquakes and other seismic-related events occur. The film provides an education on the current earthquake risk and why it is important for residents here to consider natural hazards such as earthquakes. And what these seismic detectives are learning about Cascadia will ultimately benefit the two billion people that live in super-quake prone areas along the Pacific Rim known as the Ring of Fire.

**Join us in a facilitated discussion on how we can work together as neighbors and as a community to better prepare for possible disasters, with Transition Seattle, Sustainable Wallingford and Others.**

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#### **FRIDAY APRIL 15, 2011, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “GASLAND”** (107 min, Josh Fox, 2010)

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#### **FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2011, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “COUNTDOWN TO ZERO”** (91 min, Lucy Walker, 2010)

This film traces the history of the atomic bomb from its origins to the present state of global affairs: nine nations possessing nuclear weapons capabilities with others racing to join them, with the world held in a delicate balance that could be shattered by an act of terrorism, failed diplomacy, or a simple accident. The film features an array of important international statesmen, including President Jimmy Carter, Mikhail Gorbachev, Pervez Musharraf and Tony Blair. It makes a compelling case for worldwide nuclear disarmament, an issue more topical than ever with the Obama administration working to revive this goal today. **Join us in a facilitated discussion following the film.**

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