

Justice for Berta and Beyond: The Fight against Impunity and Corruption in Honduras

with guest speaker Martín Fernández

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In a country rattled by violence...

The 2009 military coup in Honduras has cemented the Central American nation as a hotbed of human rights abuses, the new frontier in the US-led War on Drugs, and an all-out plunder of national territory and resources.



ABOVE: "4 Months without justice."
Martín holds an image of Berta Cáceres, a prominent environmental activist, who was murdered in March 2016.

...there is a struggle for justice.

Martín Fernández is the National Coordinator of the Movement for Dignity and Justice (MADJ), which seeks to expose and combat state violence and corruption, while organizing communities around the principles of self-determination, ecological sustainability, and collective resistance. Martín will discuss this grassroots organization's work in the context of Honduras today, and how US policies and security aid contribute directly to the ongoing crisis.



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