The Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice Presents:

CROSSING BORDERS

Organizing in El Salvador and the US for Alternatives to Immigration

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Friday, October 24
12:30 p.m.
Devlin Hall, Room 218
Boston College

SPEAKERS:

- **Edith Portillo**, Organizer and elected leader of the Association for the Development of El Salvador (CRIPDES)
- **Felipe Tobar**, Mayor of San Jose Las Flores, Chalatenango
- **Douglas Serrano**, president of the community council of San Jose Las Flores
- A newly arrived **Central American Refugee Youth**
- **Alexandra Early**, Chelsea Collaborative

Co-sponsored by the Cambridge Sister City Project, the Chelsea Collaborative, and the Lynch School Counseling and Applied Psychology Department.

Hear from community activists from El Salvador who are taking on the push factors driving the current immigration crisis. They'll discuss how U.S. foreign policy created the current immigration crisis, how the Salvadoran government and social movements are responding, and what we can do at the local and international level to protect the rights of immigrants and the right of Central Americans to stay in their home countries.

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