

Every month since February 1987 the Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation has produced one-hour TV programs on issues related to peace, social justice, economics, the environment, and nonviolence.

The Olympia FOR's program airs several times every week for the entire month on Thurston Community Television (TCTV), channel 22 for Thurston County's cable TV subscribers. You can see TCTV's schedule at [www.tctv.net](http://www.tctv.net).

You can also watch the program described below (and more than 90 of our previous interview programs and special programs) at the Olympia FOR's website, [www.olympiafor.org](http://www.olympiafor.org). Simply click the TV programs link to reach [www.olympiafor.org/tv\\_programs.htm](http://www.olympiafor.org/tv_programs.htm), scroll down, and click the program you want to watch.

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## "HONDURAS"

by GLEN ANDERSON, PRODUCER AND HOST OF THIS TV SERIES

In the early morning of June 28, 2009, about 100 soldiers from the Central American nation of Honduras forced their way into the bedroom of Honduran president Manuel Zelaya, kidnapped him while he was still in his pajamas, and forced him into exile in another country. This military coup – backed by conservative business leaders – overthrew a freely elected president.

Latin American nations unanimously denounced this military coup against democracy.

U.S. politicians and news media have distorted the realities, so the American people do not understand what really happened, or why. The crisis continues now, more than a year later.

The Olympia FOR's October TV program goes far beyond the simplistic explanations and provides accurate information and insights that we do not hear from mainstream sources.

Although the US government pays lip service to democracy and human rights, it actually provided political support for the violent military coup against the democratically elected President Zelaya.

This is the old policy of the US government for many decades. It is a bi-partisan policy. President Obama campaigned for "change," but he has given us more of the same. In fact, the Obama Administration has been pressuring other nations to support the illegitimate coup government and its phony November 2009 election.

This TV program features two knowledgeable and articulate guests – Nina Murano and Bruce Wilkinson – who learned even more while they were in Honduras earlier this year.

Nina Murano went to Honduras in 1989 with a women's delegation, and again in August 2010 with Witness for Peace. She has extensive first-hand knowledge of many Latin American countries, and she is active in the Fellowship of Reconciliation and other peace groups.

Bruce Wilkinson was in Honduras in late January 2010 when the new president was being inaugurated. He went with a delegation from Rights Action, an international group that focuses on Central America. He works in Olympia with the Latin American Solidarity Organization.

Be sure to watch this powerfully informative TV program!