

# Trinity College

## Human Rights Program Events

### Fall 2007

#### SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 12

##### Summer Fellows Symposium

Come hear the 2007 Human Rights Fellows discuss their summer internships. All interested students, including first-year students wishing to apply for a summer fellowship at a human rights organization, should attend.

Faculty Club, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Reception immediately following.

Tuesday, September 18

##### Lecture Series ~ "U.S. Policy toward Enemy Detainees: Terror and Torture," David Forsythe, Charles J. Mach Distinguished Professor, University of Nebraska

A leading authority on human rights—author of more than 75 publications and recipient of numerous awards—lectures on a timely policy issue. Commentator: Prof. Adrienne Fulco, Director of Public Policy & Law Program. Reese Room, Smith House, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Reception immediately following.

Wednesday, September 26

##### Poetry Reading ~ Marjorie Agosín, Professor of Spanish, Wellesley College

Previewing Human Rights Week in December, award-winning author, poet, and human rights activist reads from her book *Secrets in the Sand: The Young Women of Ciudad Juárez*.

Co-sponsored by the Inter-Arts Program.

Faculty Club, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Reception immediately following.

#### OCTOBER

Thursday, October 4

##### Lecture Series ~ "New Frontiers: Geospatial Technologies and Human Rights," Lars Bromley, American Academy for the Advancement of Science

Explore with a senior researcher how new technologies like GPS can contribute to protecting human rights around the world, including in Burma. Commentator: Professor Ralph Morelli, Computer Science.

Rittenberg Lounge, Mather Hall, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Reception immediately following.

Tuesday, October 16

##### Lecture Series ~ "Future Beyond Genocide," Abraham Awolich, Co-Director of New Sudan Education Initiative

A former Sudanese refugee uses his personal story to discuss the current situation in Darfur and the possibilities for promoting peace through education. Includes a brief film about the Sudanese diaspora in the United States, followed by a conversation with the audience.

Life Sciences Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24

##### Fall Student Information Session

All students (including first-year students) who might be interested in the Human Rights minor, the self-designed major in Human Rights, or a summer fellowship to work at a major human rights organization should attend.

Alumni Lounge, 4:30 p.m. Refreshments served.

## NOVEMBER

### Human Rights Watch Traveling Film Festival

Thursday, November 1

#### Film Series ~ Enemies of Happiness (2006)

The film centers on Malalai Joya-- one of Afghanistan's most infamous women who challenged the power of the country's warlords. Winner of recent awards, including the Sundance World Cinema Prize.

Cinestudio, 7:30 p.m. Discussion immediately following.

Wednesday, November 7

#### Film Series ~ The Devil Came on Horseback (2006)

Capturing the genocide in Darfur, this powerful film depicts the transformation of a U.S. Marine from African Union observer to activist-photographer.

Cinestudio, 7:30 p.m. Discussion immediately following.

Tuesday, November 13

#### Film Series ~ Everything's Cool (2006)

Two veteran filmmakers direct this new "toxic comedy" about global warming. Nominee for this year's Grand Jury Prize at Sundance.

Co-Sponsored by the Environmental Studies Program.

Cinestudio, 7:30 p.m. Discussion immediately following.

## DECEMBER

### Human Rights Week ~ Invisible Women: The Femicide in Juárez

Commemorating International Human Rights Day, December 10, various events examine the widespread killing of women in the border town of Juárez, Mexico.

Co-sponsored by the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Program; Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Modern Languages & Literature; and PRESHCO

Tuesday, December 4

Panel Discussion ~ Veronica Leyva (Juárez activist, Mexico Solidarity Network) and Melissa Wright (Associate Professor of Geography, Pennsylvania State University)

Terrace Rooms B & C, Mather Hall, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Reception immediately following.

Tuesday, December 4 – Monday December 10

Photo Exhibit ~ "Femicide in Ciudad Juárez" (Amnesty International traveling exhibit)

Mather Art Space, 2d floor.

Thursday, December 6

Film Screening ~ On the Edge: The Femicide in Ciudad Juárez

Closing Remarks, Prof. Alicia Schmidt Camacho, American Studies, Yale University

McCook Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Highlights for Spring '08: Local Migrant Workers and Human Rights Roundtable; Fred Pfeil Memorial Lecture by journalist Mark Dow; Time In by the Judy Dworin Performance Project; Ishmael Beah, acclaimed author of A Long Day Gone: Memoirs of a Child Soldier; as well as Winter Break Human Rights Virtual Reading Group, Spring Graduate School/Career Workshop, and open meeting of the new Human Rights-in-Hartford Working Group.

For further information, please contact the Human Rights Program (297-5175). If you would like to receive regular information about Human Rights events at Trinity, please email us: [hrp@trincoll.edu](mailto:hrp@trincoll.edu).