

THE *Alison L. Des Forges* MEMORIAL COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO

AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
**The Rwandan Genocide:
20 Years Later**

The symposium commemorates the 20th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide, which took an estimated 800,000 lives in 100 days beginning in April 1994. It brings together some leading Rwandan survivors of the genocide and experts on the origins, course, and consequences of that catastrophe.

APRIL 24, 2014

8:30AM – 5:00PM • CLEMENS HALL 120
UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO NORTH CAMPUS

Schedule of Events

ALL EVENTS ARE **FREE** AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

8:30 Registration

8:45 Welcoming remarks, Helene Kramer, Chair of the ALD Memorial Committee

9:00- 10:50 Justice for the Perpetrators

The Record of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Arusha and Its Legacy

Francois-Xavier Nsanzuwera, Esq., Appeal Counsel in the Prosecutor's Office at the UNICTR, Arusha, Tanzania

Assessing Rwanda's Experiment in Mass Justice

Dr. Lars Waldorf, Centre for Applied Human Rights, Law School, York University, UK

11:00-12:50 Healing for the Survivors

Trauma and Commemoration in Present Day Rwanda

Nicole Fox, doctoral candidate, Brandeis University

Reimagining a Nation: History, Culture, and Identity in Post-Genocide Rwanda

Dr. Aimable Twagilimana, English Department, SUNY Buffalo State College

1:00-1:50 Lunch and Video: **Confronting Evil: Genocide in Rwanda**

2:00-4:00 Contemporary Rwandan Politics

A View from Kigali

Dr. Jean-Paul Kimonyo, Senior Policy Advisor to the President and author, Republic of Rwanda, Kigali

Rwanda Past and Present: An Insider-Outsider View

Noel Twagiramungu, doctoral candidate, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

4:10-5:00 Wrap-up General Discussion

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The ALD Memorial Committee is dedicated to honoring the life and work of human rights advocate Alison Des Forges. For more information about the Committee's work, contact Helene Kramer at Helene.Kramer@gmail.com