

January Events

Rebecca Tinsley **Genocide in Darfur**

January 28th at 4PM

Lessons from Rwanda and Uganda



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Tinsley is the founder of Waging Peace, a human rights group campaigning against genocide and systematic human rights abuses. Formerly with the BBC, now a humanitarian activist, she works in Rwanda, northern Uganda, and Darfur. She also writes for publications such as the New Statesman, Times, Independent, and Telegraph.

Rebecca Tinsley is on the Human Rights Watch International Council, is a trustee of the Carter Centre UK and the Bosnian Support Fund, and is a founder and director of humanitarian aid group Network For Africa. She holds a law degree from the London School of Economics.

UPCOMING LECTURES IN THIS SERIES:

2/18: Michael Sells on Religion and Genocide in Bosnia

3/2: Fabian Klose on Human Rights and Colonial Violence in Kenya and Algeria

Lost Voices of Darfur

DRAWINGS BY DARFURI AND CHADIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN

Exhibition open now through January 31st at the USF Tampa Library

While on a fact-finding mission to eastern Chad in June and July 2007, Waging Peace researcher Anna Schmitt heard from Darfuri refugee women how their children had witnessed horrendous events when their villages were being attacked. This prompted Anna to talk to the children. She gave the children aged 6 to 18 paper and pencils and asked them what their dreams were for the future and what their strongest memory was.

The resulting drawings have toured the world, to raise awareness of the crisis in Darfur. In November 2007, the drawings were accepted by the International Criminal Court in the Hague as contextual evidence of the crimes committed in Darfur and as such they will be used in the trials of the accused, as a graphic illustration of the atrocities.

A selection of these drawings are on view at the USF Tampa Library through January 31st. Reproductions are displayed to ensure the safety of the originals. **PLEASE NOTE: this exhibition is graphic, and may not be suitable for viewing by children.**

