Human Rights in Perspective
A Tribute to Alison Des Forges

FILM SERIES

Pray the Devil Back to Hell (U.S., 2008)
Commentary by Prof. Melinda Adams, James Madison University
Tuesday, November 16 • 7:00 p.m.
Student Union Theater, North Campus

The riveting, true story of the unsung heroines of Liberia, who, armed only with white t-shirts and courage, brought down a dictator and ended a long, brutal war.

Rwanda, Darfur, and Guantanamo: The Struggle for Human Rights and Justice
Richard Dicker, Director
International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch
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Challenges of Justice in Central Africa
Susan Thomson
Postdoctoral Fellow in Contemporary African Politics, Hampshire College
Wednesday, November 17 • 4:00 p.m.
Natural Sciences Complex 220, North Campus

The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court (U.S., 2009)
Commentary by Prof. Claude Welch, University at Buffalo
Wednesday, November 17 • 4:00 p.m.
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An epic account of the new International Criminal Court’s struggle to prosecute perpetrators of crimes against humanity as the Court fights to establish its own credibility on the world stage.

KEYNOTE LECTURES

Monday, November 15 • 3:30 p.m.
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IN REMEMBERANCE

"The Woman Behind the Scholar-Activist: Perspectives on the Life of Alison Des Forges"
Alison L. Des Forges Memorial Fund Committee
Thursday, November 18 • 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Student Union 210, North Campus

Alison Des Forges was a historian of Africa who devoted the first part of her career to improving public education in Buffalo and the second part to defending human rights in central Africa. An inspirational and tireless advocate for human rights, she was a MacArthur Fellow and author of Leave None to Tell the Story: Genocide in Rwanda. She died in the crash of Continental Flight 3407 on February 19, 2009.