



RWANDA, DARFUR, AND YOUTH VIOLENCE IN BOSTON

The genocides in Rwanda and Darfur, and their implications for youth violence in Boston, will be explored in a program presented by the United States District Court and many partners on June 15, 2010, at the Moakley Courthouse. The program is prompted by Michal Ronnen Safdie's photographic exhibit, "*Rwanda: After, Darfur: Now*," which is on display at the Courthouse. Chief Judge Mark L. Wolf has written that the "photographs portray the results of human savagery in countries characterized by a culture of impunity rather than by the rule of law."

Panelists on June 15, 2010 will include Pastor Gloria White-Hammond, the founder of My Sister's Keeper, which works to improve the plight of women who have survived the genocide in Darfur and are now refugees; Reverend Jeffrey Brown, the Director of the Boston TenPoint Coalition, which does similar work on behalf of the City's Black and Latino youth; and Chief Judge Wolf.

Many community and other groups will be available before and after the formal program to discuss their work and to explain opportunities to participate in it.

Members of the community and the bar are warmly invited to attend. RSVPs are preferred, but not required.

Time and Location of Program:

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 15, 2010
Jury Assembly Hall
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, Massachusetts

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