

“My Neighbor, My Killer”

Film Screening and Discussion Panel

Hosted by Simon Fraser University English Department & Transitional Justice Network (UBC)

April 6

5:00-9:00 PM

Liu Institute for Global Issues UBC

My Neighbor, My Killer is an award winning documentary film by Anne Aghion on the Gacaca (local courts) Justice in Rwanda. Literally meaning, "justice on the grass", Gacaca is a form of citizen-based transitional justice which Rwandans decided to put into place in an attempt to deal with the crimes of the 1994 genocide. Filming for over a decade in a tiny rural hamlet, director Anne Aghion charts the impact Gacaca has had on survivors and perpetrators alike.

Discussion Panel

Moderator: Bruce Broomhall

Research Fellow, Liu Institute for Global Issues

Elizabeth Mujawamariya Johnson

Elizabeth Mujawamariya Johnson was born and raised in Rwanda. She immigrated to Canada in 1999 with her daughter, Abran. Elizabeth is a co-founder of Grace Rwanda Society; a Canadian based charity organization that has a vision of collaborating with rural communities to support sustainable development and the education of children and youth in Africa starting in Rwanda.

Please Join Us for the Food and Refreshment Reception Afterward!