

ADD ONE/DARFUR PROGRAMS

How Democracies Confront Genocide, a symposium about genocide and the democratic system, will examine the role that democracies played when faced with the European Holocaust, the Rwandan genocide, and the crisis in Darfur. This timely conversation will be led by John Heffernan, Genocide Prevention Initiative Director at the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. Panelists include Joseph Nsengimana, the Rwandan Ambassador to the United Nations; Harry Reicher of the University of Pennsylvania Law School; and Joan Mower, public affairs officer at The Sudan Programs Group of the U.S. State Department. Admission to the program is free, but reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

DARFUR/DARFUR is an exhibition consisting of over 150 color and black and white images created to educate viewers about the multi-cultural population in Darfur and to demonstrate how the genocide has devastated the region. The exhibit showcases photographs taken by former U.S. Marine Brian Steidle and seven international photojournalists, Lynsey Addario, Mark Brecke, Helene Caux, Ron Haviv, Paolo Pellegrin, Michal Ronnen Safdie, and Ryan Spencer Reed. The showing of DARFUR/DARFUR at the National Constitution Center is presented in partnership with the Save Darfur Coalition and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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