

THE AFRICA SOCIETY
Prospects for an African Renaissance:
Culture, Development, Reconciliation
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YOUTH FORUM

Friday 25 February 2000
Humanities Centre, University of Alberta

- 1:30-5:45 p.m. YOUTH FORUM, Friday 25 February
Global Connections: Human Rights, Children and Youth
- 1:30-1:45 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 1:45-2:45 p.m. Linda Dale, Cultural Connections, "Children and War: Memory and the Prospects of Forgiveness" (Rwanda, Uganda and Central America).
- 2:45-2:55 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00-4:15 p.m. U of A Black Students Association (BSA) film documentary
Carrie McCloud, "Theatre for Development in India."
- 4:15-4:20 p.m. BREAK
- 4:20-5:30 p.m. NGOs, Youth, Reconciliation and Development
Moderator: Charlene Ball, Canada World Youth
Michael Salomons, Canada World Youth participant (DRC)
Carrie McCloud, CAUSE Canada
Linda Dale, Cultural Connections

Exhibit: "**First Comes the Darkness: Children's memories of war.**"
This title was taken from a Rwandan youth's description of war. A small exhibit containing self-portraits, story drawings and other visual material created in the workshops. The exhibit provides a collective portrait of children's experiences of war, of the genocide in Rwanda and of life "in the bush" for child soldiers in Uganda.