In Darfur, Sudan, a terrible tragedy has been unfolding largely unnoticed by the general public. While acts of genocide are condemned by the international community, few steps have been taken to stop the violence, which has resulted in the death of 400,000 and the displacement of over two million people.

All Sessions are Free and Open to the Public
Monday, October 22, 2007

7:00–9:00 p.m. The Devil Came on Horseback Documentary
Location: Conference Room A, University Center, StMU
Moderator: Victoria Smith, Educational Outreach Coordinator, The Devil Came on Horseback Documentary

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

9:45–11:00 Brutal History: Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing
Invocation: Rev. Bernard Lee, SM, ThD, Vice President for Mission and Identity, StMU
Speaker: Jason Small, Deputy Director of African Affairs, Sudan Policy Group, U.S. Dept. of State
Moderator: Charles L. Cotrell, PhD, President, StMU

11:10–12:25 Stories of Survival: Living Testimonies
Speakers: Jewish Federation – San Antonio, Holocaust Survivor Story
          Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program, Survival Story
          San Antonio Interfaith Darfur Coalition, Story of Survival from Darfur
          Papy Mucho, Rwanda Genocide Survivor and Refugee under Attack in Congo
Moderator: Wayne Romo, Director, University Ministry, StMU and PPC

12:35–1:50 Disaster in Darfur: The Basics
Speakers: Victoria Smith, Educational Outreach Coordinator, The Devil Came on Horseback Documentary
          Jonathan Gurwitz, Columnist, San Antonio Express-News
Moderator: Floyd Contreras, Student, StMU and PPC

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

9:20–10:10 The Danger of Indifference
Speakers: Cary Clack, Columnist, San Antonio Express-News
          Rev. Ann Helmke, Animating Director, San Antonio peaceCENTER
          Natalie Montelongo, Student, StMU
Moderator: Rev. Lib McGregor Simmons, Pastor, University Presbyterian Church

10:20–11:10 High Technology and Society: Science, Engineering, and Genocide
Speakers: Fall 2007 High Technology and Society Students, StMU
Moderators: Rafael Moras, PhD, Engineering, Director, Engineering Systems Management Graduate Program, StMU
           Gianantonio ‘Jonathan’ Michelon, Lecturer and Administrative Assistant, StMU
11:20–12:10 Working for Peace and Justice: Grassroots Response
Speakers: Charles Parker, Student, StMU
Susan Smylie, San Antonio Interfaith Darfur Coalition, Webmaster, San Antonio Dream for Darfur
Torch Run
Jordan E. Travis, Director of Social Responsibilities, Volunteer Action Community, Trinity University
Moderator: Misha McDonald, Student, StMU and PPC

12:20–1:10 Failed Response: International Organizations and International Law
Speakers: Boyka Stefanova, PhD, Political Science, UTSA
Robert L. Summers, Jr., JD, School of Law, Director, LLM Programs, StMU
Moderator: Vanessa Colón, Student, StMU and PPC

Thursday, October 25, 2007

9:45–11:00 Refugee Camps: The Risk of Disease
Speaker: Caesar Ricci, Humanitarian Medical Student, UTHSCSA
Paula Walker, Director, Refugee Resettlement Program, Catholic Charities of San Antonio
Moderator: Elijah Akhahenda, PhD, English and Communication Studies, StMU and PPC

11:10–12:25 The Three Faces of Genocide: Uganda, Kosovo and Darfur
Speakers: Sally M. Baynton, PhD, DM, Director, Composition Bridge Program, English Department, UIW
Céline A. Jacquemin, PhD, Political Science, Director, Undergraduate International Relations, StMU and PPC
Moderator: Leona Pallansch, PhD, Political Science, Director, Graduate International Relations StMU and PPC

12:35–1:50 Recovering from Genocide: Truth and Reconciliation
Speakers: Rev. Rudy Vela, SM, DMin, Theology, StMU and PPC
Moses B. Rudasunikwa, Former Rwandan Patriotic Front Cadre, Respiratory Therapist
Moderator: Alfonso de la Torre, Student, StMU and PPC
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