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Film Screening and Discussion
Tuesday, 9 April 2013 | 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
UN Headquarters, New York

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*A documentary film directed by Olivier Uwayezu.
His 1994 History Studio is committed to documenting
and preserving the memory of the Rwanda genocide.*

Moderator: Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal
UN Under-Secretary-General for
Communications and Public Information

Daphrose Mukarutamu
Founder, Duhozanye Association, Rwanda

Eugenie Mukeshimana
Founder and Executive Director, Genocide Survivors Support
Network, New Jersey

Nahla Valji
Programme Specialist, Rule of Law and Transitional Justice,
UN Women

Closing remarks:

Jeanne d'Arc Byaje
Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Rwanda to
the United Nations

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www.duhozanye.org

Daphrose Mukarutamu

lost her husband and eight children during the 1994 genocide. In the aftermath, she took in 20 orphans and started Duhozanye ("to console one another"), an association of widows in the Gisagara District in the Southern Province of Rwanda. The association grew from a support group of neighbours to an expanding member-driven network that advances the empowerment of women in Rwanda.



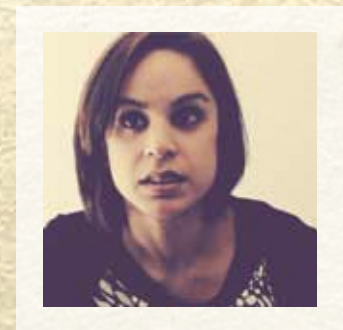
Eugenie Mukeshimana

escaped death and delivered her own baby during the genocide in Rwanda. In 2001, she moved to the U.S. with her daughter. She earned a degree in Social Work from the College of St Rose in Albany, NY, and worked with homeless and displaced families. In 2010, she founded the Genocide Survivors Support Network, with a mission to help genocide survivors rebuild their lives and promote genocide education.



Nahla Valji

is a Programme Specialist on the Rule of Law and Transitional Justice at UN Women. Prior to joining the UN, she managed the African Transitional Justice Research Network at the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, South Africa. Recent publications of hers cover gender sensitive transitional justice, violence against women in South Africa, and gender and transitional justice in Rwanda after the genocide.





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