

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION

Please join us for a film screening and panel discussion on combatting crimes of sexual violence, featuring 'Fighting the Silence', a globally acclaimed documentary about sexual violence against women in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The documentary tells the story of ordinary Congolese women



and men that are struggling to change their society. During the Congo's 7-year, war more than 80,000 women and girls were raped. The documentary provides a voice to thousands of survivors who remained silent, fearing rejection by their families and community.

The panel discussion following the screening will focus on issues raised by the film and discuss the broader context of seeking accountability for crimes of sexual violence, both internationally and domestically.

Panelists:

Femke van Velzen

Producer and Director of Fighting the Silence, IFProductions (Netherlands)

Janine Benedet

Associate Dean, Academic Affairs & Co-Director of the Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, Allard Hall Law School

Nicole Barrett

Executive Director, Allard Prize Initiatives & Former War Crimes Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

To **register** for this free event, visit:

<http://www.allardprize.org/international-human-rights-film-screening-panel-discussion>

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- Amnesty International
- Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada
- The Consulate for the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Justice Education Society of British Columbia
- Marcia Kran, *Former Director of the Research and Right to Development Division at the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Geneva*

DECEMBER

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WEDNESDAY

6:00PM

Reception to follow in the
theatre foyer

UBC Robson Square
Theatre
(ROOM C300)

Register by December 7

Organizers

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