

"THE RELEASED"

A Documentary Film by Miri Navasky and Karen O'Connor (2009, 60 min)

WITH TIM HARRIS, DIRECTOR OF REAL CHANGE



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Please join us following the film for a facilitated discussion with Tim Harris with Real Change (www.realchangenews.org) on homelessness and the criminalization of poverty.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "SAND AND SORROW" (94 MIN, Paul Freedman, 2008) **THE TRAGIC STORY OF DARFUR**

While analyzing the historical events that have given rise to an Arab-dominated government's willingness to kill and displace its own indigenous African people, "Sand and Sorrow" also examines the international community's "legacy of failure" to respond to such profound crimes against humanity in the past.

John Prendergast, Samantha Power, and New York Times columnist Nick Kristof, lead the viewer through burgeoning refugee camps along the Chad-Sudan border, past mass graves inside Darfur itself, and into offices of the United States Senate to plead on behalf of the innocents of Darfur.

But while immersed in the despairing crisis of our time, Freedman manages to give voice to the ever-growing and inspiring movement of those who wish to make "Never Again" finally mean something.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 16, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "THE MANY FACES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING"

A SELECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS, SHORT FILMS AND MULTI-MEDIA WORKS

By Tim Matsui, Human Rights Photographer

The face of human trafficking is far too broad to be encompassed in just one story. From the other side of the earth to just next door, this presentation brings together numerous stories in photographs, film and storytelling, to paint a picture of modern day slavery. Tim Matsui embraces a passion for social justice, an interest in human security, and a commitment to affect positive change through the telling of people's stories.

Tim will show and discuss his documentary work in Cambodia where he was reporting on human trafficking. To give perspective and provide stronger facilitated discussion, he will also show an interview with Kevin Bales talking about his new book "The Slave Next Door," and will show a recent ABC Nightline story on sex tourism in Cambodia. From this more global perspective, Tim will bring the discussion home to the Puget Sound and recent efforts by the City of Seattle to address human trafficking in our home town.

"Working with sexual violence and human trafficking has shown me resilience; in even the hardest of stories people can find their voice and regain a future. ...Because the human condition can be difficult to witness, I look for stories of hope. Otherwise, for many, it is too much and they turn away."

Following the presentation, please join us for a facilitated discussion.

To see more of Tim Matsui's photographs and learn more about his projects, go to: <http://timmatsui.com/>

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: TO BE ANNOUNCED

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