



Raising Awareness About Genocide: A Discussion with Rwandan Survivor Yannick Tona

Introduction by Morgann Rymal

The Northern Canadian Centre for Research in Education & the Arts (NORCCREA) is pleased to announce a presentation on the Rwandan genocide on **Wednesday, January 19th, 2011, from 15:30 to 16:20 p.m. in H105**. All are welcome, but space is limited to 98 attendees, so arrive early.

Yannick Tona, a survivor of the Rwandan genocide, escaped to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) at the age of four along with his mother. Working as a volunteer for Aegis Students, a subsidiary organization of, Aegis Trust, a NGO based in the U.K., Mr. Tona spends his time now in Rwanda and outside speaking to the public about the importance of raising awareness about genocide and its consequences. In this talk Mr. Tona will discuss life before, during, and after the genocide and the importance of raising awareness about genocide.



This past July (2010) **Morgann Rymal** traveled to Rwanda as a participant of the Aegis Students' Discover Rwanda program where she met Mr. Tona, who was one of the program coordinators. Ms. Rymal, M.A., currently a B.Ed. candidate in the Schulich School of Education, will discuss her Master's research, and the path that led her to Rwanda and meeting Mr. Tona.

Rwanda genocide survivor brings his experiences to North Bay:
<http://www.nugget.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2942588>

NORCCREA: <http://www.nipissingu.ca/norccrea/index.htm>