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History, Memory, Justice

Lecture Series 2017 - 2018

My Journey from Rwanda to Humanitarian Work Today



October 16, 2017 | 7 p.m.

Chapman Auditorium | Memorial Hall

**Lieutenant-General, the Honourable
Roméo Dallaire (Ret'd)**

Roméo Dallaire is a retired Canadian Senator, a retired Canadian Army Lieutenant-General, a devoted humanitarian, and an outspoken advocate and champion of human rights. During his distinguished military career, General Dallaire commanded the United Nations peacekeeping mission in Rwanda prior to and during the 1994 genocide. His courage and leadership during this ill-fated mission have earned him worldwide recognition.

General Dallaire is an Officer of the Order of Canada, a Grand Officer of the National Order of Quebec, and a Commander of the Order of Military Merit. He is the recipient of honorary doctorates and fellowships from over three dozen universities in Canada, the United States, and abroad. Among his many awards and honors are the United States Legion of Merit, the Pearson Peace Medal, the Edita and Ira Morris Hiroshima Foundation for Peace and Culture Award, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Elie Wiesel Award.

General Dallaire is the author of several best-selling books, including *Shake Hands with the Devil—the Failure of Humanity in Rwanda* which provided the basis for an Emmy Award-winning documentary. In his recent book, *They Fight Like Soldiers: They Die Like Children—the Global Quest to Eradicate the Use of Child Soldier*, he introduces the child soldier phenomenon and ongoing efforts to bring it to an end, a cause to which he has dedicated the rest of his life.

Book signing will follow the lecture.

Information following event on community volunteer opportunities.

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