

The Department of Political Affairs, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Development Programme, the Department of Public Information, together with Search for Common Ground cordially invite you to attend the

UN Common Ground Conflict Resolution Film Series 2006
screening of

Talk Mogadishu: Media under Fire



An inspiring story that shows how courageous independent journalism can foster constructive public dialogue in the face of conflict and devastation.

*It is truly a case study about what is possible
- - possible because it's been done.*

Talk Mogadishu: Media under Fire tells the story of HornAfrik, the first independent TV and radio station in war-torn Somalia, that was set up by three brave Somali Canadians, whose vision was to forge a path to peace through freedom of expression, impartial news and debate. The station has been attacked by warlords who control the city and spread propaganda and hatred through their own radio stations. Three years later it is still going strong.

Director: Judy Jackson
Producers: Judy Jackson and Deborah Parks

There will be an after-film discussion with one of the founding members of HornAfrik, Mohamed Elmi, and director/producer, Judy Jackson.

Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium
Wednesday, 4 October 2006, 6 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Ms. Victoria Tangonan, Room DC-1-1419 B, Tel. 212.963.3925, starting Tuesday, 3 October 2006, after 2:30 pm. Tickets will be honoured until 6 pm; thereafter seats will be given on a first come, first served basis.

This is the third in a monthly series highlighting the constructive resolution of conflict in different parts of the world. Contact Ms. Gay Rosenblum-Kumar for more information at 212-963-8381.