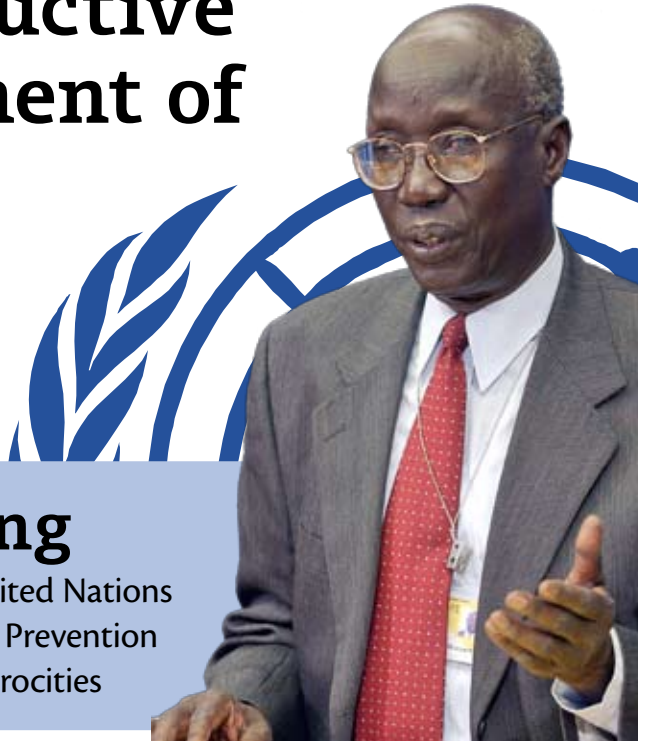


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Genocide Prevention - A Challenge of Constructive Management of Diversity



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THE DAG HAMMARSKJÖLD LECTURE 2010

Public Lecture on Friday 10 September
17.00 in Uppsala University Hall.

The lecture is followed by a question
and answer session and a performance
by Allmänna Sången.



The Dag Hammarskjöld Lecture

The Dag Hammarskjöld Lecture is given in memory of Dag Hammarskjöld, the second Secretary-General of the United Nations, and in recognition of the values that inspired him as Secretary-General and generally in his life – compassion, humanism and commitment to international solidarity and cooperation.

The invited speaker should be an outstanding international personality who in significant and innovative ways contributes to a more just, peaceful and environmentally sustainable world through valuable achievements in politics or research.

Previous Dag Hammarskjöld Lectures have been given by Mary Robinson, the then United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Brian Urquhart, former Under Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs, United Nations, Joseph Rotblat, Nobel Peace Prize laureate and founder of the Pugwash Movement, Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations, Lakhdar Brahimi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan, Mampela Ramphela, Managing Director for Human Development at the World Bank, Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women, Hans Blix, Chairman, The Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission, Sverker Åström, former State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sture Linnér, Professor in Greek language and literature, Martti Ahtisaari, Former President of Finland and later Nobel Peace Prize laureate, and Karen AbuZayd, Commissioner-General of United Nations Relief and Works Agency. The lectures are available in printed form. Further information about the Dag Hammarskjöld Lectures can be obtained at the website: www.dhf.uu.se/dag-hammarskjold-lecture/



The medal which Uppsala University has produced in memory of Dag Hammarskjöld is awarded to the Dag Hammarskjöld Lecturers. It is designed by Annette Rydström and cast in bronze. The front shows a portrait of Dag Hammarskjöld and the reverse a handshake and a text in Latin which reads: 'Uppsala University to its disciple in memory of his outstanding achievements.'

Dag Hammarskjöld



Dag Hammarskjöld (1905–1961) was a world citizen. During his period as Secretary-General of the United Nations, from 1953 until his death in 1961, he became known as an extremely efficient and dedicated international civil servant. Dag Hammarskjöld emphasised that a major task of the UN is to assert the interests of small countries in relation to the major powers. He also shaped the UN's mandate to establish peace-keeping forces. Before he was appointed UN Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld held high positions as a civil servant in the Swedish government.

Dag Hammarskjöld also had strong cultural interests and was a member of the Swedish Academy. His book *Markings*, published after his death, has become a classic.

Most of Dag Hammarskjöld's childhood and adolescence were spent in Uppsala where his father was the provincial governor. The city's importance in the formative stages of Hammarskjöld's life is easily discernible in his writings, among them the moving essay 'Castle Hill', which was written in New York shortly before his death.

Francis Deng



On 29 May 2007, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon announced the appointment of Dr. Francis M. Deng of the Sudan as the new Special Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide, a position he holds at the level of Under-Secretary General.

From 2006 to 2007, Dr. Deng served as Director of the Sudan Peace Support Project based at the United States Institute of Peace. He also was an Wilhelm Fellow at the Center for International Studies of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a research professor of international politics, law and society at Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies.

Before joining the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Deng was a Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the John Kluge Center of the Library of Congress. Dr. Deng served as Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Internally Displaced Persons from 1992 to 2004, and from 2002 to 2003 was also a senior fellow at the United States Institute of Peace.

Dr. Deng served as Human Rights Officer in the United Nations Secretariat from 1967 to 1972 and as the Ambassador of the Sudan to Canada, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden and the United States. He also served as the Sudan's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs. After leaving his country's service, he was appointed the first Rockefeller Brothers Fund Distinguished Fellow.

He was at the Woodrow Wilson International Center first as a guest scholar and then as a senior research associate, after which he joined the Brookings Institution as a senior fellow, where he founded and directed the Africa Project for 12 years. He was then appointed distinguished professor at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York before joining Johns Hopkins University.

Among his numerous awards in his country and abroad, Dr. Deng is co-recipient with Roberta Cohen of the 2005 Grawemeyer Award for "Ideas Improving World Order" and the 2007 Merage Foundation American Dream Leadership Award. In 2000, Dr. Deng also received the Rome Prize for Peace and Humanitarian Action.

Dr. Deng holds a Bachelor of Laws [with honours] from Khartoum University and a Master of Laws and a Doctor of the Science of Law from Yale University. He has authored and edited 40 books in the fields of law, conflict resolution, internal displacement, human rights, anthropology, folklore, history and politics and has also written two novels on the theme of the crisis of national identity in the Sudan. He was born in 1938 and in 1972 married Dorothy Anne Ludwig, with whom he has four sons.

Uppsala University



Uppsala University, founded in 1477, is the oldest and best-known university in Scandinavia. Famous scholars such as Rudbeck, Celsius and Linnaeus were professors here, and from here the disciples of Linnaeus spread throughout the world. Eight Nobel Prize laureates have worked here as professors, among them Archbishop Nathan Söderblom, who was also the University's Pro-Chancellor. He received the Nobel peace prize in 1930.

In the same year Dag Hammarskjöld completed his studies at Uppsala with a bachelor's degree in Law. He had begun his studies here in 1923, received a BA in Romance Languages, Philosophy and Economics in 1925 and took a further post-graduate degree in Economics early in 1928.

The University's international studies library is named after Dag Hammarskjöld and, in 1981, the Swedish Parliament established a Dag Hammarskjöld Chair of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University. The first holder of the Chair is Professor Peter Wallensteen.

Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation was established in 1962 by the Swedish government in memory of the second Secretary-General of the United Nations as an autonomous, non-grant giving foundation. Through its seminars, workshops, lectures and publications the Foundation seeks to strengthen the voices of less powerful members of the international community. In particular, it builds capacity in the areas of peace, security, human rights, democracy and sustainable development.

Over the years, the Foundation, together with its wide network, has organised hundreds of seminars and workshops and produced over 150 publications of material arising from these events, among them 54 volumes of the journal *Development Dialogue*. All publications are distributed free of charge word-wide and also downloadable from the web-site, www.dhf.uu.se.

The executive office of the Foundation is located in the historic mansion, Geijersgården, which Dag Hammarskjöld always passed on his way to school or to the university from his home at Uppsala Castle.

