



**The Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General  
on Sexual Violence in Conflict**

**The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations**

**The Enough Project's Raise Hope for Congo Campaign**

**The United Nations Academic Impact  
Department of Public Information**

Cordially invite you to

**The International Women's Day Event:**

***Elevating the Conversation  
on Ending Sexual Violence in Conflict***

**6 March 2014, 6:15 p.m.**

**Economic and Social Council**

**RSVP by 27 February 2014**

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**Presentations and Discussion / 6:15 p.m. / Economic and Social Council Chamber**

How art and culture can be used as a form of social change, with specific examples from leading voices who are currently engaged in activist projects related to Congo.

**I n t r o d u c t i o n s :**

Opening remarks by **Prof. Hiroko Hashimoto**, Government of Japan

**Ramu Damodaran**, Deputy Director  
United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information

**Omékongo Dibinga**, Congolese Spoken Word Artist

**Paul Freedman**, Filmmaker: *Sand and Sorrow*

**Adele Kibasumba**, Congolese Civil Society Leader

**Main Panel Event / 7:00 p.m. / Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Highlighting the importance of women's participation in Congo's peace process, urgent actions needed to end and prevent sexual violence, and the transformative power women's movements have in transitioning communities from war to peace. The topics and themes covered will be contextualized to include multiple conflict areas.

**M o d e r a t o r :**

**John Prendergast**, Human Rights Activist and Co-Founder of the Enough Project

**P a n e l i s t s :**

**Amb. Samantha Power**, United States Ambassador to the United Nations

**SRSG Zainab Bangura**, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

**Robin Wright**, Actor and Activist

**Sylvie Maunga Mbanga**, Congolese lawyer, advocate, and Program Facilitator, Federal Leadership Institute

**Tim Mohin**, Director of Corporate Responsibility at Advanced Micro Devices (AMD),  
chair of the Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC), and author.

**Q & A / 7:45 – 8:00 p.m.**

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