

Doris Kearns Goodwin to speak at International Human Rights Symposium Jan. 27 sponsored by UCSD's Eleanor Roosevelt College

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Doris Kearns Goodwin, a professor of government at Harvard University and a noted presidential historian, will deliver the keynote address at the First Annual Eleanor Roosevelt College International Symposium Jan. 27, in the Price Center Ballroom at the University of California, San Diego. The symposium, titled "Citizenship and Human Rights for the 21st Century," is one of a series of programs planned this year for the dedication of UCSD's Eleanor Roosevelt College.

The symposium, to be held from 9 to 5 p.m., is free and open to the public. Professor Goodwin's address will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Her talk, "Eleanor Roosevelt: The Politics of Conscience," will focus on the former First Lady's support of civil rights in the United States and her role as chair for the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. Goodwin is the author of the 1994 best seller *No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front During World War II*, and has also written books on Lyndon Baines Johnson and members of the Kennedy family.

Using the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which Eleanor Roosevelt helped draft, as a foundation, the symposium will focus on issues of citizenship, human rights, and the role of the UN in safeguarding these rights. Presentations, followed by panel discussions, will be made by the following participants:

9-10:45 a.m. Susan Woodward, Brookings Institution, "Can the UN Live up to its Charter in the 21st Century?: Human Rights, National Rights, and the Yugoslav Crisis."

Thomas Farer, American University, "Philanthropy with Bayonets: Implications of Humanitarian Intervention in Somalia."

11 a.m.-12 p.m. Doris Kearns Goodwin, keynote address, "Eleanor Roosevelt: the Politics of Conscience."

1:15-3 p.m. Shirley Hune, UCLA, "Human Rights, International Migration, and the Role of States and Citizens;" Gary Nabhan, Arizona-Sonoma Desert Museum, "Threatened Indigenous Knowledge, Human Rights, and Endangered Species;"

3:15-4:15 p.m. Dialogues About Human Rights, focusing on: basic human needs, women and families, ethnic minorities, voting rights, and education.

4:15-5 p.m. Closing Discussion.

Funding for "Citizenship and Human Rights for the 21st Century" has been made possible by The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. Registration will take place from 8:30-9 a.m. at the Price Center Ballroom. For more information please call (619) 534-5651.

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