



The College of Arts and Sciences and  
The Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies  
Welcome the return of

John Prendergast

Peace Practitioner in Residence April 23-27, 2012

**PUBLIC EVENTS IN THE JOAN B. KROC INSTITUTE FOR PEACE & JUSTICE**

STAND USD – the international anti-genocide students' coalition  
presents the film: **"Blood in the Mobile"**

**Tuesday April 24, 2012, 7 p.m., KIPJ Theatre**

*...how cell phones connect to illegal mining in the Democratic Republic of Congo.*

*Followed with comments by Stephanie Stenner,*

*The Enough Project's Conflict Free Campus Initiative (CFCI).*



**Documentary Screening with Melissa Fitzgerald**

Actress, producer and social activist – best known for her role as Carol on NBC's *The West Wing*



**After Kony... "STAGING HOPE"**

**Wednesday April 25, 2012, 6:30 p.m., KIPJ Theatre**

*Audience Award winner for the 2011 Philadelphia Film Festival after 3 sold out screenings!*

*After two decades of a rebel war... a journey with 14 Ugandan children. Reception and book signing to follow.*

**RSVP for the films and public seminars at [www.sandiego.kintera.org/prendergast](http://www.sandiego.kintera.org/prendergast)**

Seminars and Networking:

**I. "Making a Difference" – 10 ingredients to make an impact**

Monday, April 23, 2:30-3:50 p.m., KIPJ H/I

**II. "Congo, conflict minerals, and how your cell phone fuels the deadliest war in the world."**

Tuesday, April 24, 12:30-2:00 p.m., KIPJ E/F

**III. Networking and making a difference: "How to pursue an international career."**

Wednesday, April 25, 4:00-5:30 p.m., KIPJ D – *Followed by a reception before the screening of "Staging Hope"*

**IV: "Why South Sudan advocacy succeeded, Darfur advocacy did not, and the implications of the Arab Spring on the future of the two Sudans"**

Thursday, April 26, 12:30-2:00 p.m., KIPJ H/I

Office Hours in KIPJ Suite 113, Room 119:

Monday	4/23	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	4/25	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	4/26	10:00 – 11:00 a.m., 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Friday	4/27	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Appointments at: [www.tinyurl.com/JPOfficehours](http://www.tinyurl.com/JPOfficehours)**

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*Wednesday, April 25, 2012, 6:30 p.m. KIPJ Theatre, University of San Diego  
Uganda has seen over two decades of a brutal rebel war. 900,000 children have been affected by this conflict. This documentary takes you on a journey with 14 of them.*

"**Staging Hope: Acts of Peace in Northern Uganda**" tells the riveting story of a cross-cultural collaboration between a group of American actors and a group of Ugandan teenagers as they work together on a theater program in war-torn northern Uganda. "Staging Hope" documents the theater program in Uganda as well as the realities of life in the camps for the youth. The result is a compelling feature length documentary with personal accounts, live performances, music and dance.

*Note: Invisible Children, a local San Diego nonprofit, released a viral video – "Kony 2012" on YouTube in March which has been viewed over 87 million times. "Cover the Night: April 20, 2012" – will be discussed after the film.*

**Melissa Fitzgerald, Producer/Co-Artistic Director**, is an actor, producer, and activist. Her acting career includes film, theater and television. She is best known for playing the role of Carol on the award-winning political drama *The West Wing*. Melissa produced the award winning short film *Hope Not Lost*. Melissa is dedicated to community service and outreach. In 1995 she and David Ackert co-founded *Voices in Harmony*, a nonprofit that works with at risk teens on a mentoring theater program. Melissa served on the board of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS care (IAPAC) and traveled to South Africa as an IAPAC volunteer. In 2005, Melissa represented International Medical Corps (IMC) at the G8 Summit as part of the ONE Campaign to end poverty. The following year Melissa traveled to northern Uganda as an IMC volunteer. She remains deeply involved in advocating for peace in northern Uganda and the surrounding region.

**John Prendergast is a human rights activist and best-selling author** who has worked for peace in Africa for over 25 years. He is **co-founder of the Enough Project, an initiative to end genocide and crimes against humanity**. John worked for the Clinton White House, the State Department, two members of Congress, the National Intelligence Council, UNICEF, Human Rights Watch, the International Crisis Group, and the U.S. Institute of Peace. He has been a Big Brother for over 25 years, as well as a youth counselor and a basketball coach. John is the author or co-author of ten books. His newest book, *Unlikely Brothers*, is a dual memoir co-authored with his first little brother in the Big Brother program and is now available in paperback. His previous two books were co-authored with Don Cheadle: *Not On Our Watch*, a New York Times bestseller and NAACP non-fiction book of the year, and *The Enough Moment: Fighting to End Africa's Worst Human Rights Crimes*.