

Re-Imagining Self and Other:

Creativity and Ethical Action in the Aftermath of Violence

A Symposium of the Brandeis
International Fellowship Program

Recasting Reconciliation through
Culture and the Arts

Brandeis University

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Waltham, Massachusetts

Wednesday and Thursday
October 13-14, 2004
Free and Open to the Public

Wednesday, October 13
Shapiro Theater
Shapiro Campus Center

Thursday, October 14
Rapaport Treasure Hall
Goldfarb Library

7:00 pm
Welcome and Opening Remarks

7:30-9:30 pm
Regret to Inform
Film Screening and Discussion
Barbara Sonneborn, Film Director
In this academy-award nominated film, Barbara Sonneborn journeys to Que Sahn, Vietnam, where her husband was killed during the war. The documentary weaves the stories of American and Vietnamese widows into a haunting and conciliatory meditation on the meaning of war.



10:00 am-12:00 pm
Re-imagining Self and Other in
Processes of Reconciliation: Stories
from an African Peacebuilder
Presentation and Roundtable
Hizkias Assaife, Ph.D. Founder and
Coordinator, African Peacebuilding and
Reconciliation Network, Nairobi, Kenya

1:30-3:30 pm
Cultural Work, the Arts, and Ethical
Imagination
Presentations and Conversation

The Power of the Arts in Re-Humanizing
Self and Other
Olivier Urbain, Ph.D., Associate
Professor of Foreign Languages and
Peace Studies, Soka University, Tokyo,
Japan, and Founder and Director of the
Transcend: Art and Peace Network

and

"A River Runs through My Soul":
Cultural Work, Imagination, and Trust
Jane Sapp, Director, Voices of Today;
Cultural Worker, Recording Artist,
Educator, and Community Organizer

3:30-4:00 pm
Refreshments

4:00-6:00 pm
After Breakfast: Fasting,
Forgiving, and the Self
Presentation and Discussion
Goenawan Mohamad, Director of
the Institute of the Free Flow of
Information, Jakarta, Indonesia;
Essayist, Poet, and Journalist

and

Final Reflections

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