October 15, 2018

Screening and discussion of the film “Camp 72”

Time: 5:30pm
Location: Golkin 100, Michael A. Fitts Auditorium

Camp 72 follows a quest for justice and healing after war.

During Liberia’s Civil War, Gladys was forced to watch the brutal murder of her mother by an NPFL Rebel. The same fighter held her captive as a sex slave for years. The nightmare started at an area Gladys refers to as Camp 72. More than a decade later, Gladys like many survivors of the 14-year civil war is trying to rebuild her life and come to terms with the fact that no one in Liberia has been prosecuted for their war crimes. The rebel who raped Gladys and killed her mother lives in freedom miles away from her. This documentary takes an unprecedented look at the country’s controversial Truth and Reconciliation process post-conflict. We follow that continuous quest for justice and healing through the eyes of survivors, former warlords, grassroots activists and four Nobel Laureates. We witness how Gladys and others find hope despite the worst of circumstances.

Join Seema Mathur, the film’s writer and director; Massa Washington, former Commissioner of the Libyan Truth and Reconciliation Commission; Dr. Francien Chenoweth-Richardson, a psychologist and professor at Immaculata University who also heads the “Diaspora Women for Change Organization”; and Nelson Thayer, L’93, Assistant U.S. Attorney and lead prosecutor in the immigration fraud trial of Mohammed Jabbateh (“Jungle Jabbah”) for a screening of the film “Camp 72” and panel discussion following the film. A short reception will follow.

This event is co-sponsored by the Transnational Legal Clinic, the Documentaries and the Law Program, IHRA, the Office of International Programs, and Perry World House.

This program has been approved for 2.0 substantive CLE credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendee seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of $80.00 ($40.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Registration for this event is now closed.