



The Dictator Hunter (2007)

Screening: Saturday Nov. 21, 2009 12:00 pm - River Park Church Auditorium, 3818 -14A Street SW

Length: 75 minutes

Director: Klaartje Quirijs

Film Website: <http://www.thedictatorhunter.com/index.html>

Trailer: <http://www.thedictatorhunter.com/videos.php>

Stills: <http://www.thedictatorhunter.com/media.php>

Summary: *"If you kill one person, you go to jail. If you kill 40 people, they put you in an insane asylum. But if you kill 40, 000 people, you get a comfortable exile with a bank account in another country, and that's what we want to change here,"*

-Reed Brody, Human Rights Watch

Follow Reed Brody of Human Rights Watch over the course of two suspenseful years as he travels through Africa, Europe and the United States, to bring to justice the former dictator of Chad, Hissène Habré, charged of killing thousands of his own countrymen in the 1980s.

Recognition:

- Screened, IDFA (International Documentary Film Amsterdam)
- Premiered at Toronto International Film Festival 2007

Conversation Leader:

Dr. Maureen Hiebert is an Assistant Professor in the Law and Society Program at the University of Calgary and a faculty member with the Genocide and Human Rights University Program in Toronto. Her PhD dissertation was on the origins of genocide.

She is working on a book-length project examining how perpetrators of genocide use the law as a weapon to carry out their crimes. Dr. Hiebert previously taught comparative genocide at the University of Toronto. Dr. Hiebert's publications include work on the Holocaust, Cambodian genocide, and genocide in Chile. Her current research deals with the question of whether war crimes trials effectively prevent future atrocities.

