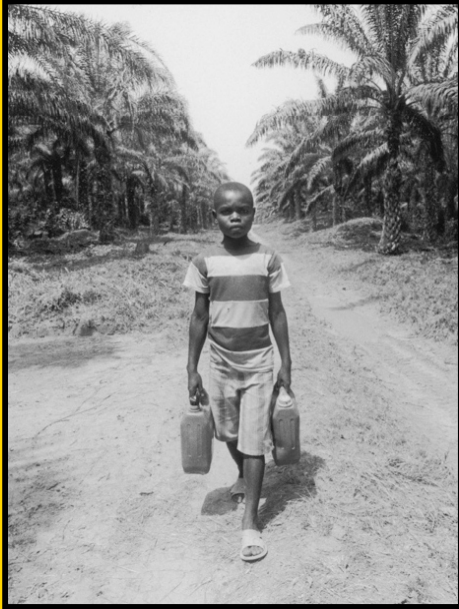


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## Keith Harmon Snow

*Independent Journalist*

**"THE COURAGE OF THE CONGOLESE PEOPLE:  
100 Years of Plantation Slavery in the Heart of Darkness"**

Thursday, January 29, 2009 12:00 NOON

Orfalea Center seminar room, 1005 Robertson Gym  
(office wing at Ocean Road gym entrance, left side)

While the Western media from the Nation to the New York Times episodically attends to the subject of "slavery" in Africa, it has never exposed the modern day slavery in central Congo. This multimedia presentation will offer a penetrating look at white-owner plantation slavery deep in the so called "Heart of Darkness." Viewers will travel down the Congo and its tributaries and onto Western owned plantations and logging concessions and get a deeply compassionate portrait of the realities of modern day slavery and the courage and humility of the Congolese people. A case study in the political economy of the mass media.

An independent journalist, war correspondent and photographer, **Keith Harmon Snow** has worked for more than a decade to contest official narratives on war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide while also working as a genocide investigator and consultant to the United Nations and other international bodies. He has won three Project Censored awards for his Central Africa reportage. Snow will present photographs and discuss conflicts in contemporary Africa based on his recent work in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan and Ethiopia.

