Our mission is to challenge society to end complacency towards, and raise awareness of genocides past and present and take action to stop genocides present and future.

- C.C.G.A.A.

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TAKING A STAND: YOUTH AGAINST GENOCIDE

Sunday, May 4, 2008
8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
University of Denver
Driscoll Student Center
Governor's Ballroom
2055 E. Evans Ave.
Denver, CO 80208

Co-Chairs:
Jordan Daniels
STAND

Joel Portman
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This conference aims to:

- Educate Colorado high school and college students about genocides past and present;
- Create awareness with the goal of promoting action;
- Provide direction for action to save Darfur today;
- Help prevent future genocides.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed it's the only thing that ever has."

—Margaret Mead

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(schedule subject to change)

8:15-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:45 Opening Session
Introduction: Roz Duman, CCGAA Founder
Keynote Address: Mark Hanis, Executive Director
Genocide Intervention Network

9:55-10:55 Workshop 1
Genocide History : Offers students a brief overview of past genocides, the definition of genocide, and how the international response has evolved over time.
David Shneer, Director, DU Center of Judaic Studies
Women in Darfur : A focus on rape and sexual violence as tools of genocide.
Pastor Heidi McGinness and Omhagain Dayeen
History of Darfur : Gives students an overview of the history leading up to the eruption of violence in Darfur
Ahmed Ali, Sec. General, Darfur Assoc. USA, CO Chapter

11:05-12:05 Workshop 2
Same choices as previous session

12:15-1:30 Lunch & Speaker
Introduction: Joyce Bignell
CO Council for Community & Justice
Speaker: Barbara Coloroso, Writer and Intl. Speaker
"Extraordinary Evil: A Short Walk to Genocide"
Barabara Coloroso book signing immediately following lunch

1:40-2:25 Teacher's Workshop
Barbara Coloroso

1:40-2:40 Workshop 3
China: Addresses China's role in the Darfur genocide & suggests ways students can use this role in their activism.
Ben Prochazka, Save Darfur Coalition
Building a Platform on Genocide: From local politics to the 2008 National Conventions and beyond, this workshop will focus on students' role in bringing Darfur to the forefront of political discussion.
Speaker/Panel TBD
Transitional Justice: Focuses on the power of forgiveness as a way to end the cycle of violence.
Fran Sterling, Director, Facing History and Ourselves

2:50-3:50 Workshop 4
Same choices as previous session (1:40-240)

3:50-4:15 Closing Remarks
Conference Co-Chairs: Jordan Daniels and Joel Portman

GENOCIDE CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____
Please print name as it will appear on conference name tag

Name of High School/College:

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Address:_____

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City:_____ **State:**_____**Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

☐ **Please send information on home hospitality**

☐ **Vegetarian Meal**
☐ **Kosher Meal**

CONFERENCE FEES: $15 per person
inc. Conference Materials, Breakfast, & Lunch

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Checks may be made payable to: **CCGAA**

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