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# God Sleeps in Rwanda

## A Journey of Transformation



*God sleeps in Rwanda: a journey of transformation* by Joseph Sebarenzi and Laura Ann Mullane is a memoir of one of the worst genocides of the 20th century. It is also a story of looking back at painful memories, examining what went wrong, identifying ways of preventing violence, and working together on reconciliation. The publication of the Japanese translation of the book by Masako Yonekawa (Rikkyo University) coincides with the 70th anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings and therefore provides a good opportunity to take stock of past actions and discuss ways towards reconciliation from Japan's perspective of being both a perpetrator and a victim of the Second World War.

### Authors:

- Joseph Sebarenzi teaches human rights and conflict transformation at SIT Graduate Institute and serves as an advisor to the Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section (HRSP) in the US Department of Justice.
- Laura Ann Mullane is a freelance writer and an author of *Swimming for Shore: Memoirs of a Reluctant Mother*.

### Speakers:

- Masako Yonekawa is a professor at Rikkyo University and a translator of the book *God sleeps in Rwanda: a journey of transformation*.
- Go Suzui is a student at Rikkyo University.

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**18:30–20:30**

### VENUE:

**2F, United Nations University**  
53-70, Jingumae 5-chome  
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8925 Japan

### QUESTIONS FOR THE AUTHORS:

The author will respond to visitors' questions in the form of a pre-recorded video message. Please submit your questions by Thursday, 10 September 2015, 16:00 via the following channels:  
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**REGISTRATION:** To register, please visit [ias.unu.edu](http://ias.unu.edu).

**LANGUAGE:** This event will be held in English and Japanese.