



PRESENTS “THE QUEST FOR PEACE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA?”

Intrastate, interstate and global wars, whose consequences have been famine, drought, death and destruction, continue to plague the Horn of Africa. At the center of these wars is the Eritrea-Ethiopia border conflict, which, though it was legally resolved on April 13, 2002, the clouds of war still hang over this region because of Ethiopia's refusal to accept the ruling by an independent international court; tension is also still high over the unfinished peace process in the Sudan. When we add Ethiopia's invasion of Somalia to this volatile mix, we see another tragedy whose consequences are likely to haunt the region for a long time to come. To ensure peace and stability in this strategic region, what should the role of the U.S be? What should the nations of the region and the international community do to stop the current and future wars to avoid further death and destruction?

Remarks by:

Congressman James Moran, who represents the 8th District of Virginia

Congresswoman Betty McCollum, who represents the 4th District of Minnesota

Presentations by:

Dr. Assefa Jalata, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

“Ethiopia: The State of Terror and War in the Horn of Africa.”

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“Eritrea and Ethiopia: One for Peace, the Other for War.”

When: August 11, 2007

Time: 7:00 -9: 00 p.m.

Where: Show Place Arena, 14900 Penn Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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Take I-95 (Washington Capital Beltway) to exit 11A, Pennsylvania Avenue South/East (Route 4). Follow for seven miles to Upper Marlboro exit. Turn right at the stop sign.

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