

## Confronting Conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo

### *Friday, April 13*

- 5:30pm Registration, Hall of Flags, Cabot Intercultural Ctr
- 6:00pm Opening Plenary, ASEAN Auditorium, Cabot
- 6:45pm Committee and Delegation Meetings
- 9:45pm Adjourn (meet in front of Olin)

### *Saturday, April 14*

- 9:15am Plenary Session, ASEAN Auditorium, Cabot
- 9:40am Delegation and Committee Meetings
- 12:00pm/  
1:00pm Lunch
- After lunch Committee and Delegation Meetings
- 5:45pm Closing Plenary
- 6:30pm Adjourn



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# PETER ROSENBLUM



With more than two decades of field experience, Peter Rosenblum is a dedicated activist engaged in monitoring abuses and supporting local and international human rights groups around the world. Rosenblum, who earned his undergraduate and LL.M. degrees from Columbia, returned to his alma mater in 2003 to head the Law School's pioneering Human Rights Clinic. Rosenblum brings a wide range of experience to his work in the clinic and in his role as co-director of the Human Rights Institute.

He has served as a human rights officer with the Geneva-based precursor to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, a program director of the International Human Rights Law Group and a researcher for Human Rights Watch and the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights. Prior to joining Columbia, Rosenblum was the clinical director of the Human Rights Program at Harvard University. His research has taken him around the world, but his main focus remains Africa, where he has spent much of his career exposing corruption and promoting financial transparency in natural resource contracts. As part of the research and advocacy of the Human Rights Clinic, Rosenblum has led many student groups to Africa to ensure that such contracts increase the long-term ability of the people to benefit from their natural resources. The Democratic Republic of Congo and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe are among the nations where they have focused their work.

## INQUIRY Schedule

*Thursday, April 12, Pearson Hall, Room 104*

- 6:00pm      **Welcome**
- 6:10pm      **Keynote Address**  
**Conflict and Resources in the DRC**  
Peter Rosenblum
- 7:10pm      **Organize into Small Groups**
- 7:20pm      **Small-Group Discussions**

Group #1 -- Olin Hall, Room 112  
Tufts Students: Agree, Bradley, Theron, Matt, Kathryn, Rachael, Emily B

Group #2 -- Olin Hall, Room 113  
Tufts Students: Maya, Ian, Josh, Ellie, Angela, Graham, Joe

Group #3 -- Eaton Hall, Room 124  
Tufts Students: Chrissy, Eric, Alfonso, Andrew, Chloe, Konrad

Group #4 -- Eaton Hall, Room 123  
Tufts Students: Cody, Amy, David, Chelsea, Laurel, Carolina,

Group #5 -- Barnum, Room 114  
Tufts Students: Darcy, Sharmaine, Gabe, Marla, Alli, Lily, Aparna

- 8:45pm      **Adjourn** (meet in front of Olin)