

**Spring Semester 2011**

**African Studies 300: Contemporary Problems and Prospects**

**Mondays 4-7pm**

**Taught by Dr. Chau J. Kelly**

This is a course designed to answer some of your big questions about Africa!

Why is Africa so poor?

Why is HIV/AIDS so widespread in Africa?

Does global warming spread malaria?

What happens to former Child Soldiers once the war has ended?

Why was there a genocide in Rwanda?

How does the international community define what is happening in Darfur?



“Tree of Life” sculpture created out of decommissioned weapons, Mozambique

Books:

David Eggers, *What is the What?*

Philip Gourevitch, *We wish to inform you that tomorrow we will be killed...*

Mark Hunter, *Love in the Time of AIDS*

Alcinda Honwana, *Child Soldiers in Africa*

Films:

*Darwin's Nightmare*

*Hotel Rwanda* or *Sometimes in April*

*Invisible Children*