

*Photo: A perpetrator and survivor of the Rwandan genocide pose together.
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FRLN 430/530

Diversity, Conflict, and Citizenship in Africa

Fall 2019

M 4:30-7:10, Aquia 346

Prof. Jonathon Repinecz

Why is Africa associated with civil war and ethnic conflict? How do African societies deal with cultural difference? How are African writers, artists, and filmmakers calling for an expansion of the notion of citizenship today?

This course will tackle these questions and more. Readings will be taken from both

Anglophone and Francophone traditions, with translations available. Case studies may include

Nigeria, Rwanda, and Senegal.

Open to advanced undergraduates (FRLN 430) and graduate students (FRLN 530). Taught in English. Can

count for credit in GLOA; for FREN credit, speak to instructor.