

A COMMON PURPOSE

Inching the Law Toward Justice



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for slaying
Africa

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As South Africa marks its 20th anniversary of democracy, it continues to wrestle with the brutal legacy of apartheid and the challenges of transition. This talk with South African lawyer Andrea Durbach will be followed by a screening of the award-winning documentary *A Common Purpose*—based on her book—which tells the story of one of the largest death penalty cases in legal history. The documentary follows Durbach as she returns to post-apartheid South Africa to meet her clients from the landmark Upington 25 trial. In 1985, when apartheid was at its most violent, a black policeman was burned to death and 25 people were convicted of his murder under the common purpose doctrine; 14 of Durbach's clients were sentenced to hang. The film (directed by Australian filmmaker Mitzi Goldman) portrays the legal complexity of a notorious trial that marks South Africa's transition from apartheid to democracy. A Q&A will follow the talk and screening. This lecture is co-hosted by the USC Institute for Global Health, Program on Global Health & Human Rights and the International Human Rights Clinic at the USC Gould School of Law.

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