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## Holocaust Memorial Center To Host Lessons from the Rwandan Genocide

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The Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus is hosting Lessons from the Rwandan Genocide, the newest installment in the Community Conversations speakers series, at 3:00 p.m. on Sun., January 13, 2019. Featured speaker is retired Lt. Gen., the Honourable Roméo Dallaire, who served as Force Commander of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda prior to and during the 1994 genocide.

During his service with the United Nations, Lt. Gen. Dallaire provided the UN with information about the planned massacre, which ultimately took more than 800,000 lives in less than 100 days. Tragically, permission to intervene was denied and the UN withdrew its peacekeeping forces. Lt. Gen. Dallaire, along with a small contingent of Ghanaian and Tunisian soldiers and military observers, disobeyed the command to withdraw and remained in Rwanda to fulfill their ethical obligation to protect those who sought refuge with the UN forces.

**Price: Free**