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# Nonfiction Reading Series

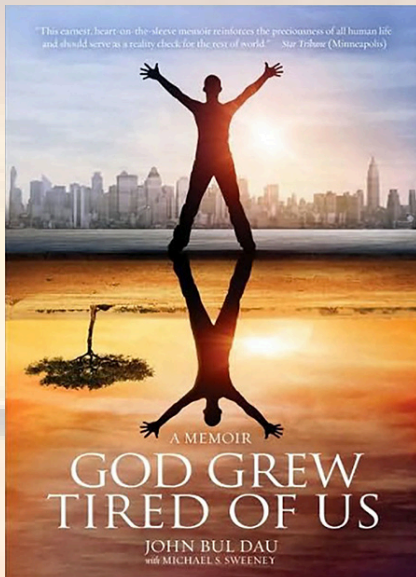


# John Dau

Thursday, November 19  
3:30-5:00  
207 Hall of Languages  
Syracuse University

Please join the Nonfiction Reading Series for a reading by human rights activist, author, and SU alumnus John Bul Dau.

Dau will be reading from his memoir *God Grew Tired of Us* (National Geographic, 2007), which was also the subject of an award-winning documentary, and his children's book *Lost Boy/Lost Girl: Escaping Civil War in Sudan* (National Geographic, 2010). Copies of his books will be available for sale and signing.



From the John Dau Foundation: "Born in war-torn Sudan, Dau is one of 27,000 "Lost Boys of Sudan," driven from their villages when the northern Arab government attacked the ethnic minority population of South Sudan in 1987. For the next five years, John Dau led groups of displaced boys across Sudan for hundreds of miles facing starvation, disease, and violence. In 2001, Dau was selected to immigrate to the United States and settled in Syracuse, New York, where he earned an associate's degree and bachelor's degree at Syracuse University."

John Dau is the President of both the John Dau Foundation and the South Sudan Institute. Dau is an influential part of many efforts to bring hope and peace to the people of South Sudan, and he speaks out and advocates for human rights across the globe.

For more information, see <http://www.johndaufoundation.org/>

*The Nonfiction Reading Series features local, national, and international writers of all types of nonfiction: memoir and autobiography, the personal essay, political essays, and historical narrative, among others. The series launched officially in spring 2008. See [http://wrt.syr.edu/newsarchive/nonfiction\\_reading\\_series/](http://wrt.syr.edu/newsarchive/nonfiction_reading_series/)*

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