

**Department of Anthropology
Wichita State University**

What: Lecture, “MSF, Doctors without Borders: Humanitarian Aid in African War Zones” By Dr. Rebecca Golden Timsar

When: Thursday, April 26, at 7:00

Where: Jabara Hall, Rm 127, Wichita State University

The David and Sally Jackman Scholarly Lecture Series and the Department of Anthropology will present the talk, “MSF, Doctors without Borders: Humanitarian Aid in African War Zones” By Dr. Rebecca Golden Timsar, Thursday, April 26, at 7:00, in room 127 Jabara Hall on the campus of Wichita State University. Following the program there will be a reception and refreshments at the Department of Anthropology on the first floor of Neff Hall. The talk is free and open to the public.

In this talk Dr. Timsar will introduce the work of the medical humanitarian organization, Medecins sans Frontieres/Doctors without Borders. Having worked in Africa as Head of Mission for MSF for almost a decade she will discuss the challenges of intervening in war zones as well as answer questions concerning the organization's work and how to get involved.

Dr. Rebecca Golden Timsar is a PhD in anthropology from Tulane University. Her research interests include gender, violence, youth, oil, religion, and contemporary African society. Rebecca was a Fulbright Scholar during the dissertation research (2005-6). Prior to earning her PhD, she worked as Head of Mission for Médecins sans Frontières/MSF (Doctors without Borders) for ten years in Angola, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and India. She was a member the MSF USA Board of Directors (2007-2010) and currently serves on the Board of Directors for Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast (2009 to present). Rebecca holds a Master's of Arts in Anthropology from Tulane University, a Master's of International Management from Thunderbird School of Global Management, and a Bachelor's of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin. She lives in Houston, Texas with her husband and baby girl.

If you would like to learn more about this program or schedule an interview with Dr. Timsar please contact Angela Demovic at 978-7192 or Jerry Martin at 978-7068

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