The Leanne Freas Trout
French & Francophone Lecture Series

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Wednesday
October 10, 2012
7pm
Traditional Reading Room

“CHILD SOLDIERS: FROM REALITY TO FICTION”

Drawing from his traumatic personal experience in the 1997 civil war in Congo, Dongala will examine the systemic forces that create a culture of child soldiers. He will discuss the ongoing reinsertion of former child soldiers into society and the treatment of this problem by the International Criminal Court.

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