



Professor Claudena Skran

A Healthy NewsWorks special event

Ebola and the Children of Sierra Leone: Stories of Loss and Resilience

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

Parkway Central Library—Free Library of Philadelphia

1901 Vine Street, Room 108

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Cost: FREE

No tickets required. For info: Elizabeth B. Rappaport, M.D., 215-817-0029

How has the Ebola epidemic in Sierra Leone affected children? Attend this special Healthy NewsWorks event to hear Professor Claudena Skran share the stories of children who lost homes, parents, and months of schooling while enduring quarantines and hospitalizations. Dr. Skran, an expert in refugees and migration, African politics and development, and humanitarian assistance, will also discuss international efforts to assist in the nation's recovery.

Dr. Skran is Professor of Government and Edwin and Ruth West Professor of Economics and Society at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, and founder of KidsGive, a scholarship program for children in Sierra Leone. She was the first U.S. Fulbright scholar to Sierra Leone after its 1991–2002 civil war and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, where she earned her doctorate in international relations. She is the author of *Refugees in Inter-War Europe: The Emergence of a Regime* and is at work on *Ebola Time*, a book about children, schools, and the Ebola epidemic in Sierra Leone.

Healthy NewsWorks, a health-focused student media program in the Philadelphia region, is pleased to present this event in partnership with KidsGive and to be working with KidsGive on a clean water project in Sierra Leone. To learn more, please visit HealthyNewsWorks.org or blogs.lawrence.edu/kidsgive/.

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