



City of Joy

(by Madeleine Gavin, 2016, 74 min)

Monday, 4 March 2019 | 6:30 p.m.

Topkino, Rahlgasse 1, 1060 Vienna

Admission free | no bookings taken | admission is first come, first served | please come early

With Q&A
session

To mark **International Women's Day**, the **United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna**, in cooperation with the **UN Women National Committee Austria**, **this human world** film festival and **Topkino**, invites you to the Ciné-ONU Vienna screening of the movie **"City of Joy"**

Panellists:

Desirée Schweitzer	President, UN Women National Committee Austria
Maaïke van Adrichem	Gender adviser, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
Jesper Samson	Crime Research Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
Doris Burtscher	Medical Anthropologist & Qualitative Researcher, Evaluation Unit, Doctors Without Borders
Martin Nesirky	Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna, Moderator

This film follows the first class of students at a remarkable leadership center in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, a region often referred to as "the worst place in the world to be a woman." These women have been through unspeakable violence spurred on by a 20-year war driven by colonialism and greed. In the film, they band together with the three founders of this center to find a way to create meaning in their lives even when all that was meaningful to them has long been stripped away. In this ultimately uplifting film, we witness the tremendous resilience as these women transform their devastation into powerful forms of leadership for their beloved country.

Watch the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNyOMGiyOY>



"Ciné-ONU Vienna" is part of a Europe-wide initiative of regular film screenings of UN related topics followed by podium discussions with invited guests who were part of the film making process or are experts in the topic covered by the film. The United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna is honoured to have "Ciné-ONU Vienna" partner with *this human world* (THW) film festival and *Topkino* for the regular film screenings in Vienna.

For more information: www.unis.unvienna.org/unis/events/cine-ONU-vienna.html

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