

The Centre for World Indigenous Knowledge and Research
at Athabasca University

Would like to invite you to join us for the viewing of:

Killer's Paradise

A Film by the National Film Board
Running Time: 83 minutes

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Date: August 17 , 2007
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Place: Room 1112—Media Room
Athabasca University
Edmonton Learning Centre
Peace Hills Trust Tower
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Since 1999, more than two thousand women have been murdered in Guatemala, with the number escalating every year. Yet lawmakers and government officials just turn a blind eye. Powerful and uncompromising, Killer's Paradise uncovers one of the most emotionally wrenching human rights abuses taking place, while exposing the impunity allowed by an inept judicial system. With its history of almost four decades of civil war, Guatemala is a troubled society, but it can also be seen as a microcosm of the pervasive violence and injustice against women that exists in the world today.

No one knows who is behind these atrocious acts and nothing is being done to find the culprits. Cases are routinely closed and the murdered women dismissed as nobodies.

But there are traces of hope: a grassroots human rights movement is emerging. Fuelled by frustration, anger, great sadness and loss, women and men like Norma Cruz, Maria Elena Paralta, and Jorge Velasquez are coming together for a common fight in the name of their daughters, wives, and sisters. With stunning realism, Killer's Paradise documents their heartbreaking stories and gripping testimonies to the stark reality in Guatemala.

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This is part of our Bannock & a Movie series.
Admission is free.

Please come early. If you have a large group, please notify us as **seating is limited**.

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