

The Department of Comparative Literature Presents:

"The Arab Spring and the Imperatives of Good Governance in Our Flat World"



A public lecture by Nigerian Journalist, Kunle Ajibade

Who: Kunle Ajibade

What: A Free Lecture, Open to the Public

When: Wednesday, April 18th, 2012 at 4:30 pm

Where: The Center for Global Change (201 North Indiana Ave.)

Why: Kunle Ajibade is a writer, journalist, and the Executive Editor of TheNEWS, a weekly newsmagazine based in Lagos, Nigeria. In 1995 he was jailed for life because of a story published in TheNEWS and was only released in 1998 when his jailer, General Sani Abacha, died. His books include *Jailed for Life: A Reporter's Prison Notes* (2003), his prison memoirs, and *What a Country!* (2008).

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