

## Paul Rusesabagina to the Swedish Forum for Human Rights



**Paul Rusesabagina saved the lives of more than 1200 people during the genocide in Rwanda, by hiding them on the hotel he was in charge of. Now he is the keynote speaker at the Swedish Forum for Human Rights and will talk about justice, courage and the lessons from Rwanda.**

In the space of three months, one million people lost their lives during the spring and summer 1994. Ethnic tensions between the groups Hutus and Tutsis led to the bloody genocide. In this chaos, Paul Rusesabagina was the director of luxury "Hôtel des Mille Collines" in the capital Kigali. At the risk of his own life, he saw that more than 1200 people made it out alive by harboring them at the hotel.

In 2004 a film about his experiences was made, which became multiple Oscar nominee with Don Cheadle in the lead role. Now Paul Rusesabagina travels around the world and tells of the lessons of Rwanda and in November he is visiting the Swedish Forum for Human Rights.

- Paul Rusesabagina is a human rights activist of great stature and we are delighted to have him as a keynote speaker, says Anette Dalqvist, head of the network DemokratiAkademin, who stands behind the invitation.

**On the Swedish Forum for Human Rights Paul Rusesabagina participate in two seminars: "Hope, not hate" Friday 14.00-15.30 and "Everyone can change the world" Saturday 13.00-14.00**

### **About the Swedish Forum for Human Rights:**

The Swedish Forum for Human Rights is the biggest annual forum about human rights in the Nordic countries. The forum is held in November every year in various places in Sweden focusing on a variety of themes concerning Human Rights.

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### **About DemokratiAkademin:**

DemokratiAkademin is a network that cooperate on human rights and democracy.

The network spread knowledge and methods to succeed in the democratic mandate. It works with businesses locally and nationally, and sometimes internationally to strengthen up the work for democracy.

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