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African perspectives

The complex issues of human crisis on the one hand and rapid development on the other has led to reexamining pre-conceived ideas of intercultural relations on the African continent.

Children's Voice has worked constantly in the very heart of Africa for many years to bring about understanding and justice for the most vulnerable and fragile members of society: children. Dealing with issues of child abuse and mistreatment, street children, child soldiers and more globally defending child rights, is sadly everyday work for our team (31 people plus 20 volunteers).

This is done in a complex environment with many actors of tribal, ethnic, religious, international origins, and partnerships with many organizations and institutions.

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Intercultural relations in Human Crisis, and Development:

Keynote plenary

Saturday, October 25, 2008

11:00 am — 12:50 pm

Picasso

