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Who: Oronto Douglas, Co-Founder of Nigerian Environmental Rights Action

What: *Update on News from Niger Delta / Suit Against Shell Oil*

Where: International Forum on Globalization (IFG)
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When: THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 12pm - 1pm

Why: Recent headlines don't tell the real story about attacks by the Nigerian military on communities in the oil-producing Niger Delta, nor about how Royal Dutch Shell will appear before a federal court in New York to answer charges in connection with the execution of Nigerian author/activist Ken Saro-Wiwa by Nigeria's former military regime. Please join IFG in welcoming Oronto as our "African Scholar in Residence."

Biography of Oronto Douglas

Oronto Douglas is a leading human rights attorney in Nigeria, and served as one of the lawyers on the defense team for the Ogoni leader Ken Saro-Wiwa, who was executed by Nigeria's military rulers in 1995. Douglas co-founded Environmental Rights Action / Friends of the Earth Nigeria and has served on the board of several non-profit organizations within and outside Nigeria. Though he has been arrested and tortured by successive military regimes, he continues to work for and speak out on issues of social justice in a corporate- military state. He presented the Niger-Delta struggle to President Bill Clinton at the White House and now advises the Nigerian Vice-President on community and environmental issues.



Ken Saro-Wiwa (Greenpeace)