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## “From the Killing Fields to the White House”

The Chancery of Universidad del Rosario, in collaboration with the Embassy of United States in Bogota, invites you to the conference *From the Killing Fields to the White House*, next Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

Former US Ambassador to the United Nations, **Sichan Siv**, will speak about his experience on surviving Pol Pot's Killing Fields in Cambodia, and making his way to America where he earned a degree in International Relations at Columbia and ended up working in the White House and then the United Nations.

Sichan Siv is the international bestselling author of *Golden Bones*, an American dream story. From 1989 to 1993, Ambassador Siv served at The White House as Deputy Assistant to President George W. Bush and at the State Department as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. In the private sector, he has held positions in social services, educational exchanges, financial management, and investment banking. He provides global strategic advice and gives motivational speeches around the world.

Ambassador Siv escaped Cambodia's killing fields in 1976 and arrived in New England with two dollars, picked apples in Connecticut and drove a taxi in New York, before enrolling in Columbia University's Master of International Affairs Program with a full scholarship. In 1988, he volunteered in the presidential campaign of George W. Bush and was appointed to his White House position the following year. He later attended the U.S. Army War College.

In 2001 after unanimous confirmation by the Senate, he was appointed by President George W. Bush as an ambassador to the U.N. serving until 2006.

**Location:** Auditorio Mutis, Claustro, Calle 12 C no. 6- 25

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*Presentation will be in English with simultaneous translation to Spanish.*