**MEET THE AUTHOR**

**Sandra Uwiringiyimana**

In discussion with **Ms. Nanette Braun**, Department of Global Communications.

**Thursday, 21 March 2019, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

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**Sandra Uwiringiyimana** is an author and the co-founder of Jimbere Fund, an organization that aims to revitalize distressed communities and foster peace in Congo by empowering women economically.

**How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child** (HarperCollins), is her remarkable and inspiring true story of how she survived a massacre in the Democratic Republic of Congo, immigrated to America, and overcame her trauma through art and activism. Sandra tells the story of her survival, of finding her place in a new country, of her hope for the future, and how she found a way to give voice to her people.

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