

## Panel looks at fragile nations

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Jina Moore, a Pulitzer Center journalist who specializes in post-conflict and human rights reporting headlines a panel discussion themed "Fragile Nations and the Minnesota Connection" from 7 p.m. until 8:30 on Tuesday, March 19 at University Center, Saint Mary's University, Twin Cities Campus, 2540 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404. This event is free.

Experts identify more than 50 nations as in a state of fragility or conflict today. The countries suffer from weak infrastructure, internal conflict and economic despair, often severely impacting the security and well-being of their local populations - with global consequences. While efforts are being made to stabilize these nations, panelists will examine whether peace finally has a chance to flourish?

The panel proposes an in-depth look at these fragile nations, the peace building efforts to stabilize them and their impact on Minnesota communities.