

Beyond the Headlines: Ivory Coast



**Tuesday, January 18
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Lewis Auditorium**



Writer Carol Spindel has been traveling to the west African country of Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire) for 30 years and has formed a strong connection with the people of one village in the northern part of the country. She returned in October and November to witness the first round of the landmark elections, which have left the country in turmoil.

Join us for an informative evening where we get past the headlines: Spindel will show some of her beautiful photos of the people of Ivory Coast, will reflect on how the political crisis affects ordinary people, and will help us make sense of the recent tumultuous elections.

Carol Spindel is the author of essays, articles, book reviews, and two books of creative nonfiction. *In the Shadow of the Sacred Grove*, a New York Times Notable Book, is a memoir of the year she spent living in a village in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa. *Dancing at Halftime* is an exploration of how American sports teams use imaginary American Indian warriors as mascots.



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