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2010 Great Decisions Series Hosts UWG Dean

CARROLLTON, GA — The 2010 Great Decisions Series continues on Thursday, February 11, at 7 p.m. with guest moderator Dr. George Kieh in the Tracy Stallings Community Center. The League of Women Voters-Carroll County/Carrollton sponsors the Decision Series.

Kieh, the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of West Georgia, will present a lecture on Kenya and the Responsibility to Protect. A series of mass genocides in the 1990s began a global conversation that culminated in a concept by the United Nations in 2005.

The R2P doctrine stated that if nations did not protect their citizens from crimes against humanity, the international community must act to save those lives.

The Obama administration is supporting moves to implement an U.N. doctrine calling for collective military action to halt genocide. In a weeklong debate on implementing the Responsibility to Protect Doctrine in 2009, the U.S. joined a majority of U.N. countries, including Russia and China, in supporting implementation of the policy.

The Great Decisions Series is a two-month annual lecture series sponsored by the League of Woman Voters-Carroll County/Carrollton. The series will feature programs on current foreign policy issues each Thursday evening through March 25. The series hosts outstanding scholars or practitioners in their fields.

The events are free and the community is invited to attend. For a schedule of guest speakers and topics, go to <http://www.lwvga.org/gaLeagues/carrollton.php> or

http://www.westga.edu/index_2493.php. For more information on R2P, go to

<http://r2pcoalition.org>.