

29TH ANNUAL MLK CONVOCATION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012

Learning From the Dreamer...Making an Impact

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Student Center Ballroom

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Lisa Ling



Acclaimed Journalist on *Oprah* and CNN

Lisa Ling has reported from dozens of countries; covering stories about gang rape in the Congo, bride burning in India and the Lord's Resistance Army in Uganda, among other issues that are too often ignored.

She is the co-executive producer and host of *Our America* on the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN) and the field correspondent for *The Oprah Show*. She is also a contributor to ABC News' *Nightline*.

Lisa was the first female host of *National Geographic's Explorer* series where she investigated the deadly MS-13 gang, went undercover inside North Korea and explored the drug war in South America.

She got her start in journalism as a correspondent for Channel One News where she covered the civil war in Afghanistan at 21 years of age. She later went to become a co-host of ABC Daytime's hit show *The View*, which won its first daytime Emmy during her time at the show.

Lisa was a special correspondent for CNN's *Planet in Peril* series and is a contributing editor for *USA Today's USA Weekend* magazine.

She is the co-author of *Mother, Daughter, Sister, Bride: Rituals of Womanhood*, and *Somewhere Inside: One Sister's Captivity in North Korea and The Other's Fight to Bring Her Home* that she penned with her sister Laura.

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