

Sigma Iota Rho and the Pulitzer Center present:



We Never Knew Exactly Where: Dispatches from the Lost Country of Mali

*A Discussion with Peter Chilson,
prize-winning author*

Feb 12th / 5:30 pm / Seigle 104

Sigma Iota Rho in collaboration with the Pulitzer Center is proud to sponsor a discussion with Peter Chilson. Prize-winning author Peter Chilson is one of the few Westerners to travel to the Mali conflict zone and became an unsuspecting 'war correspondent' when he arrived on the eve of a coup. He found a blurry dividing line between the demoralized remnants of the former regime in the south and a new "state" in the north formed when jihad fighters commandeered a rebellion by the country's ethnic Tuareg minority. Chilson also considers the lines of conflicting interest in Mali as some of the world's great forces take notice.

Chilson undertook his reporting as part of a series on borderlands supported by Foreign Policy and the Pulitzer Center. He also is the author of the recent book, *We Never Knew Exactly Where: Dispatches from the Lost Country of Mali*, published jointly by Foreign Policy and the Pulitzer Center.