



**The World Affairs Council of Arizona**

Is pleased to invite you to



***NOT QUITE PARADISE***  
***An American Sojourn in Sri Lanka***

**Featuring Guest Speaker: Ms. Adele Barker**

Fulbright scholar Adele Barker unveils the history of a country which is home to Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims and Christians and illuminates the resilience of a people “who have managed to live gracefully during times that have been anything but graceful.” She tells about her time living and traveling on an island which has endured immeasurable hardships – from the destructive blow of the 2004 tsunami which killed tens of thousands of people in a matter of minutes to the recently ended thirty-year civil war between the Sri Lankan government and the Tamil Tigers. Ms. Barker will also discuss the current political situation in Sri Lanka.

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Chaparral Suites Hotel – Cactus Meeting Room  
(4<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

5001 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ, 85250

**\$20.00 per person**

Hors d’ouvres and cash bar

**RSVP no later than Monday, January 18, 2010**

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