

# ZIMBABWE

## “A Vision for Recovery”

### David Coltart Senator and Minister of Education

*A leader in the opposition party, Movement for Democratic Change (MDC), Senator Coltart was appointed Minister of Education under the Global Political Agreement (MDC) which made Morgan Tsvangirai Prime Minister under President Robert Mugabe (ZANU-PF). Come and meet the Minister and discuss the current situation in Zimbabwe and his vision for recovery. He will address the crisis in Zimbabwean schools and outline options for international support in the context of the political, economic, food security and human rights melt-down of the past decade.*



**Date:** Tuesday, February 9, 2010

**Time:** Coffee at 7am, event from 7:30am to 9am

**Venue:** Zinner Forum, Heller/Schneider Building

**RSVP:** Faculty, staff and outside guests, please reply to Cara King-Anderson at [clka@brandeis.edu](mailto:clka@brandeis.edu).

All students welcome, RSVP not required.

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**David Coltart, MDC Senator**, has been a human rights lawyer in Zimbabwe since 1983. He was first elected to represent the Bulawayo South House of Assembly constituency in June 2000, and was reelected in March 2005. In March 2008 he was elected as a Senator to represent Khumalo. A leader in the opposition party Movement for Democratic Change (MDC), Senator Coltart was sworn in as Minister of Education, Sport, Arts and Culture in February 2009, under the Global Political Agreement (MDC) which made Morgan Tsvangirai Prime Minister under President Robert Mugabe (ZANU-PF).

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