

The Wolfe Institute

*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,
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presents*

The Black Nile



Dan Morrison was at *Newsday's* New York City edition for seven years covering the bombast of the Rudolph Giuliani era and he is a graduate of the Brooklyn College journalism program. He later moved to South Asia, where his topics ranged from militancy in Pakistan and Afghanistan to the dying art of the hand-painted Bollywood movie poster. He reported from Egypt, Sudan, Uganda and Libya between 2005 and 2008, covering the conflict in Darfur, the looming struggle for oil in southern Sudan, Libya's bizarre attempt at glasnost, and the effects of climate change on the Nile ecosystem. During that time he traveled down the length of the White Nile, from Lake Victoria to the Mediterranean Sea, through the entirety of Uganda, Sudan and Egypt. That six-month journey is the basis for his first book, *The Black Nile*, which is a mash-up of travel narrative and reportage, packed with flights into the frightful and the absurd. Morrison is now based in South Asia, where he contributes articles on science and the environment to *National Geographic News*, a website of the National Geographic Society, and does research for his next book.

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