

African Film Festival to be held at UCSD

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AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT UCSD MAY 11-12

An African Film Festival will be held May 11 and 12 at the Price Center at University of California, San Diego. The event is free and open to the public.

Screenings of African films will be held May 11 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Gallery B of the center, followed by an Awards Banquet, by invitation only, starting at 7 p.m. in the UCSD Faculty Club.

Teshome Gabriel, a professor in the film and television department at the University of California, Los Angeles, will speak on "Reflections on African Cinema."

Seminars and screenings will follow throughout the day May 12. Bennetta Jules- Rosette, coordinator of the African-American Studies Research Project at UCSD, will give opening remarks at 9 a.m. Gabriel will follow with "Perspectives on African Cinemas." A roundtable discussion will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Simon Njami, editor of the Revue Noir in Paris, will discuss "Reflections on Francophone African Cinema" at a session starting at 2 p.m. A roundtable discussion will follow.

African films will be screened continuously from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the African and African-American Studies Research Institute. For more information contact Linda Rockafellow at (619) 944-1859.

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