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"Roots Germania" A Personal Search for Identity

FILM SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION



THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011
6:00 - 8:00 PM

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The Grimme award nominated documentary "Roots Germania" was directed by Mo Asumang, the daughter of a German and Ghanaian. She decided to search for her own roots and identity, after she received a death threat by the neo-Nazi band White Aryan Rebels, who sing in one song: "This bullet is for you, Mo Asumang." Her search leads her through Germany and then to Ghana, where she speaks with family and friends, but she also engages with NPD party representatives and racist groups to ask questions many would not dare to ask.

In cooperation with the Black German Cultural Society, NJ. (A New Jersey nonprofit organization) and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation

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PROGRAM

- 6:00 PM WELCOME**
Pia Bungarten, Friedrich Ebert Foundation
Hartmut Berghoff, German Historical Institute
- 6:10 PM FILM SCREENING**
Roots Germania
a film by Mo Asumang
- 7:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION**

Light refreshments will be served following the discussion