Invitation to a seminar: African cinema and human rights

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, in collaboration with the Global Campus of Human Rights, Cinema Human Rights and Advocacy, Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway and the Kingdom of the Netherlands cordially invite you to film screenings, presentations and discussions on African cinema and human rights.

Date: Monday 4 December 2017
Time: 09:00 – 17:30
Venue: SRC Chambers, Conference Centre, University of Pretoria
RSVP: Please click here to RSVP online before 30 November 2017
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About the seminar on African cinema and human rights

In all its forms African cinema is an essential cultural and political resource, as there is a widespread commitment amongst practitioners to pursue filmmaking and film-related activities with the capacity to spur the development of inclusive, just, and sustainable societies.

The aim of this seminar is to explore the wide variety of ways in which filmmaking and film culture on the African continent interact with human rights discourses, broadly construed, including those reflecting the complexity and specificity of cultural traditions that pre-date, yet resonate with the formulation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its spin-off treaties.