AFRICAN FILM SERIES

DAY 1  Tuesday, April 2nd, 7:00pm

Abderrahmane Sissako (Mali and Mauritania)
LIFE ON EARTH
(France - 1999) 61 min.

Prof. Aboubakar Sanogo Speaker
(Carleton Univ. Ottawa, Canada)

Venue (Day 1)  ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

DAY 2  Wednesday, April 3rd, 7:30pm

Daniel Cattier (South Africa, Belgium)
KONGO: THE GRAND ILLUSIONS
(Belgium - 2010) 52 min.

DAY 3  Wednesday, April 10th, 7:30pm

Ousmane Sembène (Senegal)
A WOMAN GETS HER DUE
(Senegal - 2001) 121 min.

DAY 4  Thursday, April 11th, 7:30pm

Clemente Bicocchi (Italy)
BLACK AFRICA WHITE MARBLE
(Italy, USA, Republic of Congo - 2010) 77 min.

DAY 5  Tuesday, April 16th, 7:30pm

Djibril Diop Mambety (Senegal)
THE LITTLE GIRL WHO SOLD THE SUN
(Senegal, Switzerland - 1999) 45 min

All Films Subtitled

Film Admission is Always FREE

Venue (Day 2 to Day 5)  CLARY THEATRE
Student Success Center
LIFE ON EARTH 61 min.
Tuesday, April 2nd, 7:00pm
Inspired by the writings of Aime Cesaire and the music of Salif Keita and set in a small village between Mali and Mauritania. One of the most philosophical, poetic meditations at the beginning of the new millennium not only for Africans, but for all of us everywhere. A veritable masterpiece.

KONGO: THE GRAND ILLUSIONS 52 min.
Wednesday, April 3rd, 7:30pm
From a Zulu mother and a Belgian father, Daniel Cattier combines animation and never-before-seen colonial footage thanks to the digitalization of three big archival funds in Belgium.

A WOMAN GETS HER DUE 121 min.
Wednesday, April 10th, 7:30pm
Two college graduates try to find the right husband for their single mother in Dakar. A comedy of manners and daily life which explores social contradictions.

BLACK AFRICA WHITE MARBLE 77 min.
Thursday, April 11th, 7:30pm
Brazzaville, Congo, is the only capital of Africa to still carry a European name. Why? Animation, puppetry, documentary footage, and interviews tell the little-known story of Italian explorer Pietro De Brazza, while questioning the marble mausoleum in his honor financed by Congo, Gabon and France.

THE LITTLE GIRL WHO SOLD THE SUN 45min.
Tuesday, April 16th, 7:30pm
The film was shot in Dakar with the participation of actual street children. Every frame vibrates with sunlight, energy and music, despite the harsh inequalities of an increasingly globalized economy.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

The Clary Theater in the Bill Moore Student Success Center is built into the west side of the Bobby Dodd football stadium. The entrance to the Center is near the base of Tech Tower, the most visible Georgia Tech landmark. You can park in one of two lots:

1. Burge Parking (on North Avenue, closest to the Success Center)
2. Visitor Parking (next to the GT Student Center, ~5 minute walk)

Burge Parking
Exit the Interstate (I-75/85) and get on North Ave heading west. After passing Techwood Drive, get in the left lane and prepare to turn left. Take a left into the driveway just before the pedestrian overpass (next to the Alumni Association). Burge Parking Garage entrance is on the right. Parking is available on the ground level and is free in the evening.

If Burge is Full
Make a left back onto North Ave and continue for 100 feet. Take a right onto Cherry St (this puts you on GT campus). At stop sign take left onto Ferst Drive. Visitor parking is shortly ahead on your right. About a 5 minute walk. From Burge Parking to Success Center Cross North Avenue on pedestrian overpass. Walk up the stairs to the side of the football stadium. Follow the sidewalk on the right to the front doors of the Success Center.

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