



Film
Forever

A collage of five black and white film stills from African movies, set against a textured orange background. The stills show: a man with dreadlocks smoking a pipe; a man in a dark shirt looking off-camera; a woman with long dark hair looking upwards; a woman with an afro looking to the side; and a man in a suit and tie laughing heartily.

AFRICAN ODYSSEYS

Inspirational films by and about
the people of Africa, from archive
classics to new cinema

BFI SOUTHBANK
December – March 2015

Explore the African roots in world cinema through our monthly matinee programme of film. Each event may include speakers and short films from new directors.

This programme has been devised in partnership with the African and African Caribbean consultative group at the BFI Southbank.

Destination: Planet Negro!

USA 2013. Dir Kevin Willmott. 100min. Hilarious science fiction drama which follows US historic civil rights leaders in their interplanetary search for a better tomorrow.

Introduction from director and Q&A with special guests.

Sat 20 Dec 14:00 NFT1

Home Again

Canada 2012. Dir Sudz Sutherland, aka David Sutherland. With CCH Pounder, Tatyana Ali, Stephan James. 104min. 15. Gripping all-star feature follows the plight of three different deportees as they struggle to survive in Kingston, JA.

Q&A with special guests.

Sat 10 Jan 14:00 NFT1

TALK: The Invasion of Benin

A talk with Dr Ama Biney, Pan-Africanist scholar-activist providing background and context to the afternoon screening of **Invasion 1897**.

Sat 7 Feb 12:00 NFT1

(free for ticket-holders for Invasion 1897, otherwise tickets £6.50)

Invasion 1897

Nigeria 2014. Dir Lancelot Oduwa Imasuen. 120min. Drama following the British punitive expedition to West Africa and the destruction and plunder of the ancient city of Benin. With film and TV veteran, Rudolph Walker.

Sat 7 Feb 14:00 NFT1

50 Years of Struggle

Professor **Gus John**, educationalist and campaigner, in conversation with Guardian columnist, Gary Younge – richly illustrated with archive clips from film and television.

Sat 14 Mar 14:00 NFT1

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'I wish we had such a programme here in the States'

Actor and Director, **Tim Reid**,
Legacy Media Institute



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