

African Feminists: Talking the Walk

A programme hosted by the African Gender Institute
University of Cape Town

SCREENING OF THE AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY

'THE WITCHES OF GAMBAGA' & DISCUSSION

With

The Director & Co-Producer, Yaba Badoe



About the documentary

The Witches of Gambaga is the extraordinary story of a community of women condemned to live as witches in Northern Ghana. Made over the course of 5 years, this disturbing expose is the product of a collaboration between members of the 100 strong community of 'witches' and women's movement activists determined to end abusive practices and improve women's lives in Africa. Painful experience and insight come together to create an intimate portrait of the lives of women ostracised by their communities. Told largely by the women themselves, their incredible stories and struggles are conveyed to a wide range of audiences by the director's narration. The film was completed in July 2010 by Fadoa Films Ghana and UK. It was directed by Yaba Badoe, and co-produced by Yaba Badoe and Amina Mama.

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(4pm - 5: 30pm)

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