

AFRICANA STUDIES FILM SERIES

Spring 2008

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The Story of Yaa Asantewaa (1850-1920)



This is a documentary on the courageous Queen of the Asante Empire. Yaa Asantewaa is cherished in African history as a great symbol of African independence at the turn of the 20th century. The British waged a fierce military campaign to subdue the Asante Empire in the 1900's. When all resistance to the British forces crumbled and the Asante nation was about to surrender, Yaa Asantewaa emerged to lead her people to continue the war to preserve Asante independence.

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

5:00 PM

Modern Languages 210

Discussion Moderator: Adjunct Lecturer, Africana Studies

Yuxuf Abana

This film series is an extension of AFAS-300 – Historical Overview of African Cinema and Film-making. This series is open to students enrolled at the University of Arizona. For individuals not enrolled and would like to observe, please contact the Director prior to each screening.

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