Audre Lorde's Cultural Legacy

Poet, author, and activist Audre Lorde had a profound impact on the civil rights, feminist, and LGBTQ liberation movements in the United States and abroad.

Free film screenings and a book reading explore her life and work, including the largely untold story of her influence on German culture and politics in the 1980s.

Wednesday, October 3

4 PM Invisible Woman: Growing up Black in Germany
Author Ika Hügel-Marshall in an English and German reading

5 PM Reception

6 PM Audre Lorde—The Berlin Years
1984 to 1992 and Hope in My Heart: The May Ayim Story
Director Dagmar Schultz in person
Introduce by Michelle Wright, Associate Professor, African American Studies

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Thursday, October 4

6 PM A Litany for Survival: The Life and Work of Audre Lorde and The Edge of Each Other's Battles: The Vision of Audre Lorde
Introduced by D. Soyini Madison, Professor and Chair, Performance Studies

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