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2009 Commemoration
of the International Day
of Remembrance of the
Victims of Slavery and
the Transatlantic
Slave Trade

The United Nations Department of Public Information
is pleased to invite you to

THREE DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENINGS

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF
THE VICTIMS OF SLAVERY AND THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2009

1:15 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

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1:15 P.M. SCATTERED AFRICA: FACES AND VOICES OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA



Filmmaker Sheila S. Walker, Ph.D., explores past and current contributions that African people made to American culture. Following the screening: Q&A with **Mr. Georges Collinet**, who is featured in the film. USA, 2008, 52 min. Director: Sheila S. Walker, Ph.D.

2:45 P.M. BLACK ATLANTIC: ON THE ORIXAS ROUTE



This Brazilian-made film shows how spiritual life, dance and song came with the captive people and took root in the new soil. Today, when Brazilians revisit Africa, they take with them the culture that the descendants of the slaves have kept alive in Brazil. The documentary is a testimony to some of the ironies of the Diaspora. Following the screening: Q&A with director **Renato Barbieri**. Brazil, 2001, 55 min. Director: Renato Barbieri

4:15 P.M. MERRITT COLLEGE: HOME OF THE BLACK PANTHERS



This documentary remembers the 1960s and the first awakenings of the Black Power movement in the United States. It features original artwork from the many Black Panther Party publications, as well as rarely seen photos – and focuses on the positive achievements of the Panthers movement and its legacy. Following the screening: Q&A with director **Jeffrey Heyman**, Executive Director, Marketing, Public Relations and Communications, Peralta Community College District. USA, 2008, 62 min. Director: Jefferey Heyman

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