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Vampires of African Sci-Fi: Bekolo's *Les Saignante*



Lecture by

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Dr. Amanda Rico will speak about Cameroonian filmmaker Jean-Pierre Bekolo's *Les saignantes*, a sci-fi thriller satirizing postcolonial African politics. Focusing on the archetype of the vampire, Dr. Rico will discuss how this imagery critiques Cameroon's predatory socio-cultural and political system.

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021
1 p.m. CST | Zoom**

To register for the lecture, please email jftolliver@uh.edu.

**The film *Les Saignantes* can be viewed on Kanopy
by clicking **this link** or scanning the QRCode**

