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Ruth First

1925-1982



Friday 17th August 2012

15.00

Shortwave Cinema, 10 Bermondsey Square London,
Greater London SE1 3UN

This private screening of Jack Gold's landmark documentary 'Ninety Days', based on Ruth First's '117 Days' marks, to the day, the 30th anniversary of the assassination of Ruth First in Mozambique.

- 15.00 Welcome by Professor Philip Murphy, Director of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies
- 15.10 Introduction by Jack Gold, Director
- 15.25 'Ninety Days' screening
Synopsis: Ruth First (as herself) relives the solitary confinement and interrogation she was subjected to in South Africa in 1963. A reconstruction of the actual event, based on her own book.
- 16.25 Q & A
- 17.00 Closing remarks by Professor Gavin Williams, St. Antony's College, Oxford University
- 17.05 Wine reception

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