

**The Modern Languages & Comparative Literature Department
& Globus Lecture Series**

FRED KUWORNU
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**Monday
November 25, 2019
2:30-3:45pm**

**Baruch College,
Newman VC
Room 4-213**

Fred Kuwornu is an Italian-Ghanaian activist-producer-filmmaker best known for his widely acclaimed 2010 documentary **18 IUS SOLI** (jus soli or “the right of soil”) which draws attention to Italy’s multiculturalism and the struggle for citizenship of Italian youth born to immigrant parents.

Using his documentary as a point of reference, the discussion will center on the concepts of *ius soli*, *ius culturae* and *ius sanguinis*. In this lecture, he will show how his work, in the tradition of other filmmaker activists, uses cinema to once again shine a spotlight on race, ethnic diversity and Italian identity which continue to be pressing social, political and cultural issues facing Italy today.



For questions regarding the event, please contact Prof. Antonietta D’Amelio
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