

SoSe 2024 - West Papua/Indonesia Film Screening

Public Event!



Paitua Juur

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**Thursday, 18.04.2024
Room O-221
from 6 to 8 pm**

This movie is about the story of Father Vince Cole, M.M. He was the last American missionary who served for more than 40 years in Asmat, Papua. He appears to have done outstanding work there. It seems that he has spoken and negotiated with the Asmat on an equal footing. At the same time the Asmat knew exactly what they wanted and the father did accept that. Hence the Lord and the ancestors could stand side by side in their belief and worship.

The film is a homage to this awesome and sensitive father as well as to the canny and subtle Asmat people. The film illustrates how they integrated the new belief into their Asmat culture and ceremonies.

Introduction by Marion Struck-Garbe

Join us to experience the documentation Paitua Juur which gives us a better understanding of Asmat (West Papua) religion and the integration of Christian belief into their culture.

Idea and Directors:

Andreas Wahjoe and Rosa Dahlia

Cast:

The people of Sawaerma, Kaputan Asmat, Papua Selatan

Language:

Indonesian with English subtitles;
first launched 2023