

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Campus Weeks 2020

Guest Lecture by Dr. Tiffany Florvil, Associate Professor of History, U New Mexico

“May Ayim – A Black Internationalist”



Dr. Tiffany Florvil is author of [*Mobilizing Black Germany: Afro-German Women and the Making of a Transnational Movement*](#) (forthcoming with University of Illinois Press) and coeditor of [*Rethinking Black German Studies: Approaches, Interventions and Histories*](#).



Left: May Ayim pictured on a memorial sign in Berlin, where a street is named after her.

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Afro-German writer and activist May Ayim pursued political activism across the globe. Influenced by Audre Lorde, Ayim, along with others, ushered in the modern Black German movement of the 1980s and 1990s in Germany. Traversing borders, Ayim forged kinships with individuals across the diaspora, People of Color, and white allies. These transnational exchanges helped her achieve recognition as one of the most promising Afro-German activist-intellectuals and performers of her generation.

Wednesday, November 11th 11:00a-12:00p
on Zoom ([Click for Link](#))

You are also invited to attend Dr. Florvil’s discussion of the film *Audre Lorde – The Berlin Years, 1984 to 1992**, on Nov. 2nd 4:00-5:00p, on Zoom ([Click for Link](#))

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