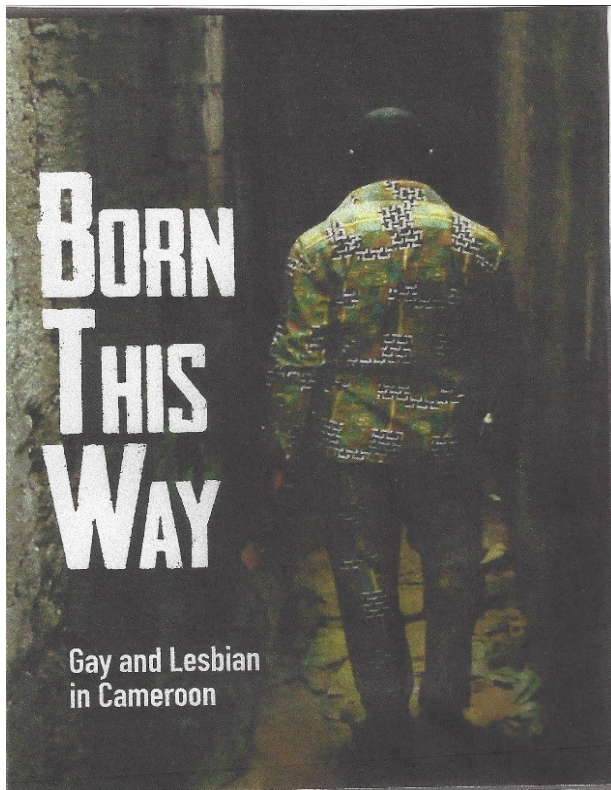


Join us for a screening and discussion of
Born This Way: Gay and Lesbian in Cameroon

Monday, April 25, 2016

5:00 to 6:30 pm

HS 1103 Prilliman Hall



Born This Way is an intimate portrait of the underground gay and lesbian community in Cameroon. This award-winning documentary follows several LGBT youth both inside and outside the walls of The Access Center, a safe haven for LGBT Cameroonians, located in an unmarked building on Douala's busiest street. As the locus of gay rights advocacy in Cameroon, the Center functions as a site of hope, culture, and celebration for those living with the constant fear of losing their job, home, and family. *Born This Way* elucidates an African country at the crossroads of tradition and modernity, while also highlighting the struggle for universal human rights, desire for companionship, and the necessity of community.

Winner, Best Documentary, Gay and Lesbian Festival, Madrid, 2013;

Winner, The Golden Butterfly, Amnesty International, 2013;

Winner, Best Documentary, Outfest, Los Angeles, 2013.

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