Cameroon: Autopsy of an Independence

Friday, 19 October 2012
4-6:30 p.m. at The Student Life Center

One of the darkest chapters of France’s colonial and neo-colonial History remains largely untold: the systematic slaughter of Bassa and Bamileke peoples of West Cameroon, between the dawn of the country’s independence and the Conference de la Baule. Sources claim figures of 300,000 to 1 million deaths. In this film, French politicians, intelligence agents, military personnel and activists revisit the atrocities.

Meet filmmaker Valerie Diouf who will present and discuss her film.