

Rutgers Advanced Institute for Critical Caribbean Studies, Rutgers Geography Department & The Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice presents

FLY ME TO THE MOON

TILLET HALL 264

50 Joyce Kilmer Avenue,
Piscataway, NJ 08854

SCREENING ON MARCH 3RD 3PM — 5PM

Produced and Directed by Esther
Figueroa, 2019, 115 mins.

Winner of 2019 Awareness Festival
Merit Award

FLY ME TO THE MOON (2019), is a feature documentary by Jamaican independent filmmaker Esther Figueroa, that takes us on a journey into the unexpected ways we are all connected on Planet Earth, by following aluminum – the metal of modernity – around the world and into space. We travel for over one hundred years, visiting places as far flung as the Moon, Jamaica, India, Suriname, Canada, Cuba, Japan, Hungary, Iceland, Australia, Vietnam, the United States of America, encountering along the way human "triumphs", technological innovations, multiple wars, societal upheavals, environmental devastation. And in the urgent here and now of the climate crisis, the film challenges us to think about the consequences of our consumption, to reimagine the ways in which we live, and to change our material culture and political economy that is destroying the planet we all depend on.

Free and open to the public!
Discussion and reception
with the film director after
the screening!



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