



Justice in Agadez

Author/Director: Christian Lelong

Producer: Cinédoc films

Country: France/Niger

Length: 52' & 78'

In Agadez, Niger, as elsewhere, there are police officers and court hearings. But alongside this, another judicial system exists, living heritage of a muslim tradition.

The 'Cadi' is a judge of the peace who uses the Koran as his reference. 'Cadi' court hearings are scenes where a whole society is represented in a magnificent and moving way. They also offer the opportunity to take a closer look at muslim lifestyles, freed of clichés and trivialities.

Awards: Grand Prix de Traces de vie - 2005

Festivals:

Festival International du film de Fribourg - 2006

One World - Prague 2006

Thessalonika Film Festival - Nov 2005

Festival Kampala - Uganda - 2005

Fespaco - 2005

Festival du film africain - 2006 Milan

TV participation: Planète, TV 8 Mt Blanc

Original version: French

Versions available:

French version

English version

Credits:

Author, Director: Christian Lelong, photography: Florian Bouchet, Christian Lelong, Michel K Zongo, Pierre Mortimore, Sound: Fanny Lelong, Pierre Mortimore, editing: François Sculier

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