

**Finissage zur Ausstellung Letzte Ölung Nigerdelta.  
Das Drama der Erdölförderung in zeitgenössischen Fotografien**

**Nigerdelta, Peak Oil, Befreiung von Ölabhängigkeit**

**Sonntag, 16. September 2012, Podiumsgespräch 19.00 Uhr**

**Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde München**

**Veranstalter: Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde München, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing und  
Netzwerk Slowmotion Deutschland**

Nnimmo Bassey hat für die Podiumsdiskussion ein Grußwort "Crude and Dirty Addiction" geschrieben, das übersetzt zu Beginn der Veranstaltung verlesen wurde.

**Nnimmo Bassey – Kurzfassung Curriculum Vitae**

Executive Director, Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth, Nigeria and Chair of Friends of the Earth International.

Bassey is a practising architect as well as an environmental human rights advocate. He is one of the co-founders of the Environmental Rights Action (ERA) in 1993, in response to widespread environmental degradation and human rights abuses associated with activities of both public and private entities in Nigeria.

Besides being ERA's executive director, Bassey campaigns actively on oil industry issues and food/hunger politics. He has authored books on the environment, architecture/ management and poetry:

1. **Patriots & Cockroaches** (Poems) 1992
2. **Beyond Simple Lines: the Architecture of Chief G.Y. Aduku and Archcon** (with Okechukwu Nwaeze) 1993
3. **The Management of Construction** 1994
4. **Poems On The Run** (Poems) 1994
5. **Oilwatching in South America** (Environment) 1997
6. **Intercepted** (Poems) 1998
7. **We Thought It Was Oil But It Was Blood** (Poems) 2002
8. **Genetically Modified Organisms: the African Challenge** 2004
9. **Living Houses** (Architecture), 2005
10. **Knee Deep In Crude, ERA Field Reports, ed** 2009
11. **The Nigerian Environment and the Rule of Law , ed** 2009
12. **I will not Dance to your Beat** (poems) 2011
13. **To Cook a Continent – Destructive Extraction and the Climate Crisis in Africa**, (2012)

Bassey was listed as one of Time magazine's Heroes of the Environment in 2009, one of the recipients of 2010 Right Livelihood Award also known as the "Alternative Noble Prize."

Bassey's vision and leadership has giving those around him the belief that indeed a better world is possible.

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