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“SEXUAL VIOLENCE & THE LIMITS OF VOICE IN GUINEA”
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This lecture examines the role of the voice in musical, socio-cultural, and legal responses to sexual violence in the Republic of Guinea, exploring the sounds, aesthetics, and politics of the voice addressing gender-based violence - from songs to street protests, from courtrooms to talk radio.

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