

DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN STUDIES  
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# CONTRA

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Event



## FILMABEND

OCTOBER 21 | 6:30 PM  
OLD CHEMISTRY BUILDING 119

*Contra* (2020), directed by **Sönke Wortmann**, is an award-winning **German comedy** that explores the unlikely partnership between an ill-reputed professor and a determined student. When Professor Pohl (played by **Christoph Maria Herbst**) makes a racist remark toward Naima (**Nilam Farooq**), a video of the incident goes viral, putting his career at risk. Rather than being dismissed, Pohl is assigned to mentor Naima as she prepares for a prestigious debating competition. Despite their differences, the two must find common ground.

Featuring strong performances and nominated for several German film awards, *Contra* is a thought-provoking exploration of prejudice, reconciliation, and personal growth.

