#### Presentation: Alles wird gut /Everything will be fine

### **General information on the film:**

- o directed by: Angelina Maccarone
- o writing credits: Angelina Maccarone, Fatima El-Tayeb
- o book: 1999, Orlanda Frauenverlag
- o produced in 1998 as a TV series from the ARD "Wilde Herzen", because it is easier to get the financial support
- o genre: comedy, romance, drama
- o plot summary: Nabou, an Afro-German girl desperately wants to win back exgirlfriend Katja.
- has won many festival awards: e.g. New York Gay&Lesbian Film Festival Audience Award

# **Information on Angelina Maccarone:**

- o writer, director
- o born 1965 in Cologne
- o studied German studies and American studies with the main focus on media in Hamburg
- o today: Prof. for screenplay in the USA, Songwriter (Udo Lindenberg)

## Films by Angelina Maccarone:

- o In Orbit (2005): woman fled from Iran
- o Ein Engel schlägt zurück (1998) TV: woman tries to save her house
- o Alles wird gut (1998) see above/lesbian film
- o Alles wegen Robert De Niro (1996) TV, Götz Alsmann: non successful musician
- o Willi und die Windsors (1996) TV, script supervisor, Harpe Kerkeling: Windsors have to face an ordinary life
- o Kommt Mausi raus? (1995) TV, co-director: girl leaves her small home town to live in Hamburg/ lesbian film

### **Quotes:**

- Humour is a great method to to sensitize the audience for difficult topics
- o aim: to present fringe groups; to get the crowd thinking