

Imagining the Jews: The Shoah in German and Austrian Cinema after 1945 Film-Lecture

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Abstract

Immediately after 1945 filmmakers in Germany and Austria produced remarkable fiction films that dealt with the Shoah, antisemitism and the history of Jews in Germany and Austria since the 19th century. Many of those films are not known today and only few available on the DVD market.

These films refer to literary and visual representations of things Jewish in German language culture, and capture the aesthetic and mental atmosphere of the postwar period. The representation of Jewish characters aims at overcoming racist and traditional antisemitism and focusses on gender in a political and cultural context.

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Important: the lecture will **start** at **15.00**, no 'Leids Kwartiertje'



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