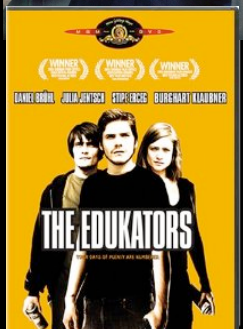


German Film Series at MSU - Spring 2016

Everyone welcome! Bring your friends! - 7pm, CS 104 - All films in German with English Subtitles



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Das weiße Band (2009) - 11. Februar

Strange events happen in a small village in the north of Germany during the years just before World War I, which seem to be ritual punishment. The children of the villagers seem to be at the heart of this mystery. Nominated for Oscars for Cinematography and as Best Foreign Language Film.

Phoenix (2014) - 3. März

A disfigured concentration-camp survivor (Nina Hoss), unrecognizable after facial reconstruction surgery, searches ravaged postwar Berlin for the husband (Ronald Zehrfeld) who might have betrayed her to the Nazis. This new film by widely recognized director Christian Petzold stars, among others, Nina Hoss (Barbara, Homeland Season 4).

Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei (2004) - 24. März

Berlin student Jule is hopelessly indebted due to an accident she caused. Evicted from her flat she moves in with her boyfriend Peter and soon learns that Peter and his flatmate, Jan, are breaking into luxurious mansions at night. Instead of stealing or vandalizing, though, they carefully and ornately rearrange furniture and valuables and leave obscure messages. Jule convinces Jan, who has a crush on her, to pay a visit to the villa of her creditor.

Auf der anderen Seite (2007) - 7. April

Nejat travels to Istanbul to search for his father's dead girlfriend's daughter Ayten, a political activist who has fled the Turkish police and is already in Germany. When Ayten is arrested and her asylum plea is denied, she is deported and imprisoned in Turkey. Her friend Lotte travels to Turkey, where she gets caught up in the seemingly hopeless situation of freeing Ayten. Directed by the Turkish-German filmmaker Fatih Akin.

Fack Ju Göhte 2 (2015) - 21. April

Sequel of the astonishingly popular 2013 film. Mr. Müller is not satisfied with his new work at the Goethe-Gesamtschule. The early getting up and correcting exams annoy him. Director Gerster wants to improve the image of the Goethe-Gesamtschule because she wants to be a symbol of the new company. To achieve this, she wants to take away the partnership from the Schillergymnasium with a Thai school. So, Mr. Müller, Mrs. Schnabelstedt and the 10b must go on a school trip to Thailand.