

Jewish Cinema
Holocaust Films – Historic and Critical Review
LCM 102
Young Judeaea Year Course
American Jewish University Campus in Israel

Overview

This course will explore 75 years of narrative movies specifically made about the Holocaust, as opposed to documentaries or World War II-period movies that tangentially deal with the Holocaust. Literally hundreds of narrative (dramatic) and documentary films have been made about the Holocaust. Some movies were made for television, while most films were made for the theater.

Goals

1. Understanding Film in General
2. Understanding Holocaust Film
3. Gaining a Fundamental Historical Perspective of Both Filmmaking and the Holocaust
4. Being Able to Think Critically
5. Being Able to Articulate And Defend One's Opinions

Assessments

Grades will be based on: a) team oral movie reviews, b) midterm (written) movie review c) final (written) movie review and d) class participation. Reading from formal texts will be required.

Class Schedule

Sessions	DISCUSSION	MOVIE	READING (Req. for Class)
Session 1	Overview of the class.	Early 1940s	None
Session 2	Previous week's movie & story structure.	Late 1940s	Reviews & Plot structure: 10 pages in Sourcebook
Session 3	Previous week's movie & about reviews.	1950s	The Holocaust and the Moving Image: Pages 193-197
Session 4	Previous week's movie & reading assignment.	1960s & Midterm	The Holocaust in American Film: Pages 3-11
	8:00 PM (20:00) Midterm Due		
Session 5	Previous week's movie, reading assignment, Midterm.	1970s	None
Session 6	Previous week's movie & Holocaust history.	1980s	An Overview of the Holocaust: Pages 1-17
Session 7	Previous week's movie & reading assignment.	1990s	Projecting the Holocaust into the Present: Pages 1-18
Session 8	Previous week's movie & reading assignment.	2000s	The Holocaust in American Film: Pages 15-35
Session 9	Previous week's movie & reading assignment.	2005s	The Holocaust in American Film: Pages 35-56
Session 10	Previous week's movie & Preparation for Final.	FINAL	None
	8:00 PM (20:00) Final Due		

Below is a list of some of movies that are being considered for viewing. The specific choices of movies may change based on suggestions, reactions, feedback and overall class progress and participation.

A Call to Remember
A Story about a Bad Dream
A Yank in Libya
Abrahams Gold
Adam Resurrected
Aimée & Jaguar
Almost Peaceful - Un monde presque paisible
Amen.
American Experience - America And The Holocaust
And Many Happy Returns
And the Violins Stopped Playing - I skrzypce przestaly grac
Angry Harvest - Bittere Ernte
Annas Heimkehr
Anne Frank - The Whole Story
Anne Frank's Diary
Apt Pupil
As Seen Through These Eyes
Au Revoir Les Enfants
Autumn Hearts A New Beginning - Emotional Arithmetic
Banjica
Baranski
Beast in Heat - Horrifying Experiments of the S.S. Last Days - La bestia in calore
Bent
Black Book - Zwartboek
Blessed Is the Match - The Life and Death of Hannah Senesh
Bolero Dance of Life - Les uns et les autres
Bonhoeffer - Agent of Grace
Broken Glass
Cabaret
Charlie Grant's War
Come and See - Idi i smotri
Confessions of a Nazi Spy
Conspiracy
Conspiracy of Hearts
Czernowin - Pnima...Ins Innere
David Proshker
Death in Love
Death Is My Trade - Aus einem deutschen Leben
Defamation - Hashmatsa
Defiance
Diamonds of the Night - Démanty noci
Distant Journey - Hitler's Inferno - Daleká cesta
Divided We Fall - Musíme si pomáhat
Downfall - Der Untergang
Drancy Avenir
Edges of the Lord
Ein Stück Himmel
Enemies - A Love Story
Escape from Sobibor
Europa Europa
Everything is Illuminated
Facing Arthur
Facing Windows - La Finestra di fronte
Fate Did Not Let Me Go - Sudbina mi nije dala da odem
Fateless - Sorstalanság
Father
For Those I Loved - Au nom de tous les miens
Forbidden
Forget Me Not - The Anne Frank Story
Four Seasons Lodge
Freedom Writers
From Hell to Hell
From Swastika to Jim Crow
From Tragedy To Triumph - The Jewish Experience 1933-1967
Frontline - On Our Watch
Fugitive Pieces
Future Is Wild
Genghis Cohn
Gloomy Sunday - Ein Lied von Liebe und Tod
God on Trial
Goebbels Experiment - Das Goebbels-Experiment
Good Evening, Mr. Wallenberg - God afton, Herr Wallenberg - En Passionshistoria från verkligheten
Hanussen
Hanuszka

Haven
Het Dagboek van Anne Frank
Het Korte Leven van Anne Frank
Hiding and Seeking - Faith and Tolerance After the Holocaust
Hitlers Hitparade
Hitler's S.S. - Portrait in Evil
Holocaust
Holocaust - Liberation Of Majdanek
Holocaust - Ravensbruck And Buchenwald
Holy Week - Wielki tydzień
Ilsa, She Wolf of the SS
I'm Still Here
In the Shadow of the Reich - Nazi Medicine
Inglorious Basterds
Invincible
Jakob the Liar
Judgment at Nuremberg
Julia
Just Beyond That Forest - Jeszcze tylko ten las
Kaddish
Kapò
Kastner Family - Mishpat Kastner
Katyn
Korczak
Kornblumenblau
Laatste Zeven Maanden van Anne Frank
Last Days
Last Orgy of the Third Reich - L' Ultima orgia del III Reich
Left Luggage
Leni
Les Misérables
Liability Crisis
Life is Beautiful - La Vita è bella
Long Is the Road - Lang ist der Weg
Look to the Sky - Jona che visse nella balena
Madame Rosa - La Vie devant soi
Marathon Man
Master Of The Game
Max and Helen
Miracle at Midnight
Miracle at Moreaux
Mother Night
Mr. Klein - Monsieur Klein
Music Box
Mutters Courage
My Enemy's Enemy
Never Forget
Newsreel History of the Third Reich - Volume 3
Nicht alle waren Mörder
Night Gallery
Nina's Journey - Ninas resa
November Moon - Novembermond
Nowhere in Africa - Nirgendwo in Afrika
Nuremberg
Occupation in 26 Pictures - Okupacija u 26 slika
Operation Valkyrie - Stauffenberg
Our Father in Heaven - Otče nash
Out of the Ashes
Passenger - Pasazerka
Perlasca. The Courage of a Just Man - Perlasca. Un eroe italiano
Photographer
Playing For Time
Prague
Primo
Punch Me in the Stomach
QB VII
Red Earth - Crvena zemlja
Reinhard Heydrich - Manager des Terrors
Remembering Anne Frank
Remembrance of Love
Resistance - Untold Stories of Jewish Partisans
Return from the Ashes
Romeo, Juliet and Darkness - Romeo, Julia a tma
Rosenstrasse
Rose's Songs - A Rózsa énekei
Rotation
Samson
Schindler's List
School Of Fear

Secret
Seven Beauties - Pasqualino Settebellezze
Seventeen Moments Of Spring - Semnadsat mgnoveniy vesny
Shadows
Shining Through
Ship of Fools
Singing in the Dark
Skokie
So We Said Godbye - Nifradnu Kach
Sobibor - Sobibór, 14 octobre 1943, 16 heures
Sophie Scholl - Die letzten Tage
Sophie's Choice
Spark Among the Ashes - A Bar Mitzvah in Poland
Spring of Life - Pramen zivota
SS Experiment Camp - Lager SSadis Kastrat Kommandantur
Stalags
Stars - Sterne
Sugihara - Conspiracy Of Kindness
Sunshine
The Attic - The Hiding of Anne Frank
The Boy In The Striped Pajamas
The Counterfeiters - Die Fälscher
The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler
The Day the Clown Cried
The Devil's Arithmetic
The Diary of Anne Frank
The Diary of Anne Frank - Anne no nikki
The Diary of Anne Frank - Dagboek van Anne Frank
The Empty Mirror
The Execution
The Fed One - Hranjenik
The Garden of the Finzi-Continis - Il Giardino dei Finzi-Contini
The Great Dictator
The Grey Zone
The Hiding Place
The Island on Bird Street
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The Juggler
The Last Butterfly - Poslední motýl
The Last Hole - Das Letzte Loch
The Last Metro - Le dernier métro
The Last Stage - The Last Stop - Ostatni etap
The Last Transfer - Shanim Trufot
The Man in the Glass Booth
The Man Who Captured Eichmann
The March
The Memory Thief
The Mortal Storm
The Night Porter - Il portiere di notte
The Ninth Circle - Deveti krug
The North Star
The Odessa File
The Only Way - Oktober-dage
The Pawnbroker
The Pianist
The Poet - Hearts of War
The Quarrel
The Reader
The Relief of Belsen
The Ring
The Rosegarden
The Search
The Seventh Cross
The Shop on Main Street - Obchod na korze
The Singing Forest
The Specialist - Un spécialiste, portrait d'un criminel moderne
The Story of a Murder - Chronik eines Mordes
The Stranger
The Substance of Fire
The Truce - La tregua
The Unborn
The Wannsee Conference - Wannseekonferenz
The Wave
The Wave - Die Welle
The Witness
The Young Lions
The Zero Degree Turn - Madare sefr darajeh
Three Days in April - Drei Tage im April
To Be Or Not To Be
Toyland - Spielzeugland

Train of Life - Train de vie
Triumph of the Spirit
Trojan Horse/ Israel And The War Of Images
Uprising
Varian's War
Visas and Virtue
Voyages
Wallenberg - A Hero's Story
War and Remembrance
War Classics - Vol. 18 - 4 Documentaries
Warsaw Story
Waterfront
Watermarks

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