

GERMAN FILM SERIES FALL 2010

Where: Intercultural Affairs (ICA), 288 Pulteney Street
(The white house next to SAGA!)

When: monthly at 6PM

The films will be preceded by a short introduction and there will be a film discussion following each screening.

The Tunnel (2001):

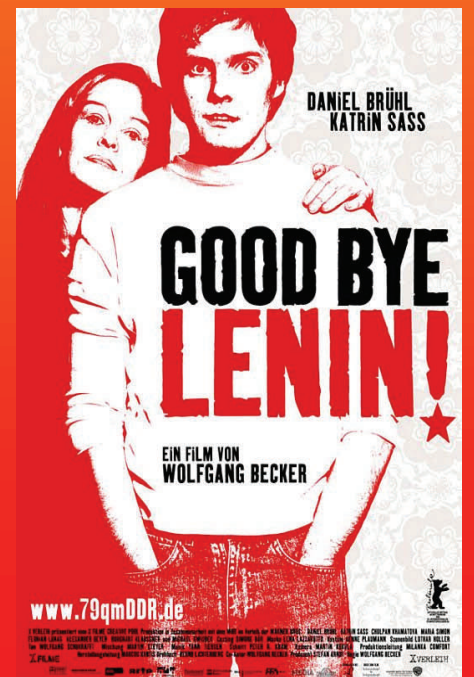


The film is loosely based on true events following the closing of the East German border in August 1961 and the subsequent construction of the Berlin Wall. It portrays the creative and often deadly attempts of East Germans to escape into West Berlin as well as the sustained efforts of West Berliners to help relatives and friends defect from the German Democratic Republic.

Sept. 22

Good-bye Lenin! (2003)

East Germany, the year 1989: A young man protests against the regime. His mother watches the police arresting him, has a heart attack and falls into a coma. Some months later, the GDR does not exist anymore and the mother awakes. Since she has to avoid every excitement, the son tries to set up the GDR again for her in their flat. But the world has changed a lot. The film is famous for having started a trend known as "Ostalgie" - nostalgia for the East.



Oct. 20

My Mother, My Brother, and I (2008)

Areg was born in Armenia but he has lived most of his life in Germany. The film portrays the problems he has with his traditional mother, the hardships he faces when trying to find a job, and the ups and downs of his relationship with his a German girlfriend. The film offers a sensitive and critical look at the situation of immigrants in contemporary Germany.



Nov. 17