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Chair: William Luhr, St. Peter's College

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- Guy Johnson, USC "The Real Detective Story: Narrative Investigation in Wings of Desire"

Panel: Feminism and Film History: Approaches to the Problem of Authorship

Iowa Room - 335

Chair: Lea Jacobs, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Ann Friedberg, University of California-Irvine "Women Outside of (Film) History"
- Sandy Flitterman-Lewis, Rutgers University "Questions of Authorship (in the Feminine)"
- Janet Bergstrom, UCLA

"The Case of a Woman Director Working in the Age of Feminism: Chantal Akerman and Historiographical Considerations of Biography and Cinematic Representation"

■ Wheeler Dixon, University of Nebraska "Alice Guy"

Panel: Music in Film and Video I

Grant Wood Room - 253

Chair: Carol Flinn, The University of Florida

- Claudia Gorbman, Indiana University "Hanns Eisler and Hollywood"
- Richard Neupert, Georgia Institute of Technology
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- Edward Baron Turk, MIT "Song, Cinema and Psychoanalysis: The Case of Jeanette MacDonald"
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Northwestern Room - 345

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Panel: Gender and Nationality in Film

Iowa Room - 335

Chair: Janice Welsch, Western Illinois University

- Ella Shohat, New York University
 "Gender Metaphors: Hollywood's Colonial Imaginary"
- Antonia Lant, New York University
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- Charles Ramirez Berg, University of Texas
 "Toward a Critical Theory of Stereotyping in Film and Television"

Panel: Film Comedy and Cinema Theory

Ohio State Room - 343

Chair: Andrew Horton, University of New Orleans

- Andrew Horton, University of New Orleans "Theory and Film Comedy Today"
- Peter Brunette, George Mason University "The Three Stooges (anti-)Narrative of Violence: De(con)structive Comedy"
- Lucy Fischer, University of Pittsburgh "Women and Comedy: Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child"
- John C. Stubbs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign "Fellini's Late Comedies: The Documentary as Vehicle"

Panel: The Transition from Radio to Television

Grant Wood Room - 253

Chair: James Schwoch, Marquette University

- William Boddy, CUNY--Baruch "Early Radio and Television Efforts at CBS"
- Jane Shattuc, Vermont

"The Engineering of a Democracy through Broadcasting: American & British Social Science Theory in Postwar Germany"

- James Schwoch, Marquette University
 "From Words of Wisdom to Consuming Visions: American Culture and the Transition from Radio to Television"
- Respondent: William Uricchio, Penn State University

Panel: The Documentary As Avant-Garde: Films That Beget Films

Northwestern Room - 345

Chair: Jeffrey K. Ruoff, University of Iowa

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 - "The Genesis of Artistic Ideas: Godard and Cinema-Verite"
- Warren Bass, Temple University

 "The Avant-Garde as Documentary"
- Dana Benelli, University of Iowa "Trader Horn and Hollywood's Early Location Shooting"

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Topics: The Job Interview, Tenure & Promotion and Pay Equity

- Dudley Andrew, University of Iowa
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- Ellen Seiter, University of Oregon

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Iowa Room - 335

Chair: Tony Williams, Southern Illinois University

- David E. James, Occidental College "Rock & Roll as a Generic Convention of Films About the Vietnam War"
- Carolyn D. Reed, University of Southern California "'China Beach': Women Next Door to War"
- David E. Whillock, The University of Alabama in Huntsville "Deconstructing the War Film: Difference, Genre and Vietnam"
- Michael E. Selig, Emerson College "Oedipal Drama and the Post-Vietnam Hollywood Film"

Panel: National Cinemas

Grant Wood Room - 253

Chair: Chen Mei, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Murray Smith, University of Wisconsin-Madison "Arsenal, Socialist Realism, and the 'Positive Hero.'"
- Ned Loader, Georgia Institute of Technology "Rediscovering The Voices from the Sea: The First Anti-War Film in Post-War Japan"
- Vance Kepley, Jr., University of Wisconsin-Madison "Lenin and Soviet Cinema: The Nationalization Decree Reconsidered"

Panel: Music in Film and Video II

Ohio State Room - 343

Chair: Rick Altman, University of Iowa

■ Karen Backstein

"Opera Do Malandro: Brechtian Musical or Brazil Goes Hollywood?

■ Corey K. Creekmur, University of Chicago

"Rock Music, Popular Film and the Problem of Elvis Presley"

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"Romanticism, Opera & New German Cinema: An Essay in Four Acts"

■ Anahid Kassabian

"Unconscious Workings, Emotional Appeals: Film Music and Identification Processes"

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Northwestern Room - 345

Co-Chairs: Henry Jenkins, Ill and Lynn Spigel, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison

■ Lauren Rabinovitz, University of Iowa

"Movies at the Amusement Park: Hale's Tours, Riverview and Women's Leisure"

■ Mary Carbine, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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"'The Great Writer' and the 'The Immortal Dramatist': Reading Formations and Literary Films in the Early American Cinema"

■ Respondent: Robert C. Allen, University of North Carolina

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Panel: German Silent Cinema

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Chair: David Rodowick, Yale University

■ Leslie J. Ortquist, Indiana University

"'No Place & Everyplace': Murnau's Sunrise, Weimar & Americanism"

■ Thomas D. Hyde, University of Oregon "The Early Films of F. W. Murnau"

Kristin Thompson, University of Wisconsin-Madison "Dr. Caligari at the Folies-Bergere"

■ Sabine Hake, University of Pittsburgh

"Narrative, Spectacle, and Class Politics in Walter Ruttmann's Berlin: Symphony of a City"

Panel: Television

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Terrace Room - 166

Chair: Mimi White, Northwestern University

 Carolyn Brooks, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 "Restructuring Educational Television: Strategies Developed By the National Educational Television Center to Obtain Network Status"

■ Chris Anderson, Indiana University

"Negotiating the TV Text: The Transformation of Warner Bros. Presents"

- Wayne Munson, Framingham State College "LA Law"
- Peter C. Lutze, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 "High Culture Meets Small Screen: Alexander Kluge Turns to Television"

Panel: The National/International Interface in East Asian Cinema

Grant Wood Room - 253
Chair: Allan Casebier, USC

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"The Search for Distinctively Korean and Japanese Cinemas"

■ George Semsel, Ohio University

"The Dawn of Independent Filmmaking in Chinese Cinema"

- Hou Jianping and Xia Hong, Ohio University "Fifth Generation Chinese Filmmakers"
- Jane Collings, UCLA

"Can Chinese Film Use Western Ideas in a Chinese Way?"

Panel: Politics and Comedy in the Hollywood Cinema

Ohio State Room - 343

Chair: Leger Grindon, Middlebury College

Henry Jenkins III, University of Wisconsin-Madison "Fifi Was My Mother's Name: Diplomaniacs, Anarchistic Comedy and the Vaudeville Aesthetic"

■ Charles Maland, University of Tennessee
"Politics, Comedy and Reception: The Strange Case of Monsieur
Verdoux"

Kristine Brunovska Karnick, University of Wisconsin-Madison "Produced and Directed by Billy Wilder: A Case Study in the Politics of Independent Production"

■ Leger Grindon, Middlebury College
"Political Persuasion and the Elements of Satire in *Dr. Strangelove*and *M*A*S*H*"

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Northwestern Room - 345

Chair: Scott Nygren, University of Toledo

■ Tom Gunning, SUNY/Purchase
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Yosefa Loshitzky, Hebrew University of Jerusalem "The Representation of Jerusalem in Amos Gutman's Himmo, King of Jerusalem"

Jim Collins, University of Notre Dame "Imaging the Post-Modern City: Urbanism, Mass Culture and True Stories"

Maureen Turim, SUNY/Binghamton "The Ambivalent Demonumentalization of Paris in French Film"

Panel: Contextualizing Film History

Iowa Room - 335

Co-Chairs: Sumiko Higashi, SUNY Brockport

Jerry Delamater, Hofstra University

Gregory A. Waller, University of Kentucky
 "Taking in the Movies: Lexington, Kentucky 1896-1906"

 Jan-Christopher Horak, George Eastman House
 "The Dream Merchants: Using Studio Publicity Stills as Historical Evidence"

Jerry Delamater, Hofstra University
 "Microhistory, Film Archives, and Formal Analysis"

■ Respondents: Robert C. Allen, University of North Carolina and Kevin Jack Hagopian, *Film Literature Index*



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Meeting: Task Force on Race & Class

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Chair: Linda Dittmar, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Meeting: Women's Caucus

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Chair: Diane Waldman, University of Denver

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Illusions (1983), directed by Julie Dash

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Cinematheque

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2:30: Dreaming Rivers (1988), directed by Martina Attille

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3:30: This Is Not An AIDS Advertisement[video](1987), directed by Isaac Julien

Panel: Avant-Gardes in Film and Literature

Grant Wood Room - 253

Chair: Michael Walsh, University of Hartford

■ William Wees, McGill

"Fragments of Reality: Avant-Garde Montage in Film and Literature"

■ Melinda Barlow, NYU

"The Peculiar Light of Thought"

- Virginia Wright Wexman, University of Illinois at Chicago
 - "Avant-Garde Theater in the Hollywood Cinema: Boy "Gets" Girl in Mamet's *House of Games*"
- Paul Arthur, New York

"Language and/as/versus Image in Recent Avant-Garde Film"

Panel: Sexuality, Race, and Spectatorship

Terrace Room - 166

Chair: Diane Waldman, University of Denver

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"The Birth of a Nation: Reconsidering its Reception"

Christine Holmlund, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
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"Bette Davis' in Jezebel and Dark Victory: Toward a Theory of Camp Spectatorship"

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"'Don't Overlook Mrs. Jones!': Female Spectatorship and Early Cinema, 1908-1918"

Panel: The Rise of Feature Films

Indiana Room - 346

Chair: Charles Musser, NYU

■ Ben Brewster, University of Cantebury

"Traffic in Souls: A Formal Experiment in Feature-length Narrative —Construction"

■ Steven Higgins

"The Emergence of the Feature Film at Inceville"

■ Sumiko Higashi, SUNY-Brockport

"Cecil B. DeMille, the Lasky Company and the Rise of the Feature Film"

■ Respondent: Lea Jacobs, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Panel: The Disappearing Signifier

Northwestern Room - 345

Chair: David Desser, University of Illinois-Urbana

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"In the Laboratory of Exploding Signifiers: Students' Stake in the Expansion of Film Studies"

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"Cinema Studies and 'the wave of the future'"

■ Tarmo Malmberg, University of Tampere, Finland "The Nature of Cinema Studies"

■ Christopher Sharrett, Sacred Heart University

"The Last Word: Sacrificial Crisis and the End of Discourse"

Panel: Politics and Comedy in the Hollywood Cinema II

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Chair: Richard De Cordova, DePaul University

■ Donald McCaffrey, University of North Dakota
"The Senator Was Indiscreet: A Lampoon on the Selling of the Candidate"

Sybil DelGaudio, Hofstra University "To Laugh or Not to Laugh: Hitler and the Hardy Guffaw in '40's Comedy"

■ Ramona Curry, Northwestern University

"The Offense and Defense of Mae West's Comedy: The Case of Klondike Annie"

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Chair: Thomas Doherty, Boston University

David Marc, Brandeis University "Planet Earth to Sitcom"

K.C. D'Alessandro, Illinois State University
 "Mediascape: Corporate Control in the Age of Cyberpunk"

Steven Mayer, Boston University "A Sense of Reality: Video and Environment in Brazil"

Michael Kaplan, Syracuse University "Ideological Crisis: Robocop, Video, and the Reconstitution of Subjectivity"

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Northwestern Room - 345

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"Agony, Ecstasy and 'The Actor's Studio': An Examination of Performance Style in Kazan's East of Eden"

Marian Keane, University of Colorado-Boulder "Re-Opening the Issues of Film and Theater Through Criticism: John Barrymore in Twentieth Century"

Michael Anderegg, University of North Dakota "Hollywood and Vietnam: John Wayne and Jane Fonda as Discourse"

■ Gregory Martino ~ Columbî A "Women Against the Logos: Performance Semiosis in Three Early Film Comedies"

Panel: Foucault's 'Power/Knowledge' and Media Practice

Iowa Room - 335

Chair: William Siska, University of Utah

William Siska, University of Utah "Media Style: Power and Ethics"

Nancy Lavelle, University of Oregon "Foucault and Television Melodrama"

Ivy Glennon, University of Nebraska-Lincoln "Identifying the Patterns of Recent Sitcoms: Legitimate 'Knowing' Presented by a Genre"

Gorham Kindem, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill "Foucault and Colorization"

Panel: Reconsidering Film Theory: Theoretical Foundations

Indiana Room - 346

Chair: Richard Allen, NYU

■ Richard Allen, NYU

"The Metaphor of the Mirror in Contemporary Film Theory"

■ Nick Browne, UCLA

"The Genealogy of Film Theory: The Critique of Theatricalism"

■ Thomas Elsaesser, University of East Anglia
"Spectatorship and Spectacle: Aspects of an Historical
Conjuncture"

■ Gertrud Koch, Frankfurt

"Mimesis and 'Bilderverbot' in Adorno's Aesthetics"

Panel: The Institution in the Text

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Co-Chairs: Nina Leibman, UCLA and Michele Hilmes, Spring Hill College

■ Danae Clark, University of Pittsburgh

"Labor Discourse and (Extra)textual Politics in New Deal Entertainment"

■ Kevin Jack Hagopian. Film Literature Index

"'Playwrights '56': The Changing Institutional Setting of Live Television Drama"

■ Michele Hilmes, Spring Hill College

"Where Everybody Knows Your Name: 'Cheers' and the Mediation of Cultures"

■ Nina Leibman, UCLA

"Contents Under Pressure: Regulation and the Impact on Film and Television's Family Melodrama"

Panel: Cinema's Cities II: The Reconstituted City

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Chair: Jim Collins, University of Notre Dame

■ Jon Lewis. Oregon State University

"No Room for Fear: Some Notes on Re-Presenting the Urban Scene"

■ Giuliana Bruno, Bard College

"The Implantation of Cinema in the Urban Landscape"

■ Marvin D'Lugo. Clark University

"Almodovar's Madrid: Spanish Cultural Identity in the Eighties"

■ Scott Nygren, Ithaca College/University of Toledo "Tokyo Intertext"

Panel: Gender and Sexuality

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Chair: Chris Straayer, University of Arizona

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"More than a love story...": Textual Pleasure and Transgression in The Thorn Birds

■ Alison L. McKee, UCLA

"To Speak of Love: Female Desire as Lost Narrative in All This, and Heaven Too"

■ Diane Shoos, Michigan Technological University

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■ Dennis Bingham, Ohio State University

"Masochism, Male Hysteria, and the Western Hero in Anthony Mann's The Naked Spur"

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Chair: David Desser, University of Illinois-Urbana

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Workshop: What the BFI Can Mean to Members of SCS

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Panel: Social Spectator and TV Reception

Indiana Room - 346

Chair: Jane Feuer, University of Pittsburgh

- Mary Ellen Brown, SUNY Brockport
 "Reading/Resisting; Teenagers, Adults, and Their Soaps"
- Robert H. Deming, SUNY College at Fredonia "Gender, Genre and the 'Social' Subject"
- Sue Brower, University of Texas at Austin
 "Dallas' Redux: Audience Study, the Schedule, and the Viewing Strip"

Panel: The Institution in the Text II

Northwestern Room - 345

Chair: Greg Easley, University of Iowa

■ Michael Sinclair, USC

"A Lot Depends on Who's in the Saddle: The Shaping of the Final Version of *The Big Sleep*"

Roger Simon, University of Southern California
 "On Being 'Unfaithful' to The Letter"

■ Aaron Baker, Indiana University

"Football on Television: Communal Cultural Form and Commodity"

■ Maria Elena De Las Carreras, UCLA

"The Production Code and Lillian Hellman's The Children's Hour"

Panel: Cognitive Theory

Terrace Room - 166

Chair: David Bordwell, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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 "A Case for Cognitivism"
- James Peterson, University of Notre Dame "Cognition and Compilation: Found-footage Films in the Avantgarde"

Noël Carroll, Cornell University "Towards a Theory of Point of View Editing"

■ Edward Branigan, University of California, Santa Barbara "A Cognitive Science Approach to Narrative and Fiction"

Panel: Feminism and Film History: Approaches to American Cinema lowa Room - 335

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- Connie Balides, University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee "Retelling Cinema History: *The Gold Diggers*"
- Adam Knee, New York University "Feminity and Fifties Science Fiction"
- Cynthia J. Fuchs, University of Pennsylvania "Sunset Boulevard: 'What a woman! What a part!'"

Panel: Film Theory and Documentary

Ohio State Room - 343

Chair: Janet Walker, University of California, Santa Barbara

Anne Fischel, University of Massachusetts at Amherst "From Representation to Inscription: An Analysis of Two Laws"

■ Frank P. Tomasulo, Ithaca College/University of California-Santa

Cruz

"Colonel North Goes to Washington: Observations on the Intertextual Re-presentation of History"

■ Michael Renov, USC

"The In-sistence of Difference: Fictions of the Self in the Nonfiction Film"

■ James Linton

"Documentary: The Forgotten Sister of Film Theory"

Saturday Morning Session - 11:00-12:45

Walking Tour of Communication Studies Building - 11:10

with Franklin Miller
Lobby outside room 101 CSB

Open Screenings

Grant Wood Room - 253

Cinematheque

Communication Studies Building - 101
Killer of Sheep(1978), directed by Charles Burnett

Publications Workshop: AFI Catalog of Feature Films

Northwestern Room - 345

Co-Chairs: Pat Hanson, AFI and Allen Gevinson, AFI

Panel: The Pre-Feature Film as Non-Classical Cinema I

Indiana Room - 346

Chair: Tom Gunning, SUNY Purchase

- Miriam Hansen, Rutgers University
 "The Adventures of Goldilocks: Spectatorship, Consumerism and Public Life"
- Phil Rosen, Clark University "Disjunction and Ideology in a Pre-Classical Narrative: A Policeman's Tour of the World"
- Charles Musser, NYU"Early Cinema and its Modes of Production"
- Respondent: Ben Brewster, University of Canterbury

Panel: American Film History

Iowa Room - 335

Chair: Robert T. Eberwein, Oakland University

- John Belton, Rutgers University
 "The Discourse(s) of CinemaScope
- Bill Simon, NYU

"Orson Welles and Documentary Expression"

- James Naremore, Indiana University "Orson Welles and the FBI"
- Eric Smoodin, The American University

"Whistling While They Work: Labor, Cartoons, and Popular Journalism During the 1940's"

ا∖':∕∕≎Panel: The 'Social' Spectator

Terrace Room - 166

Chair: Barbara Klinger, Indiana University

John Fiske, University of Wisconsin-Madison "Gendered Readings of The Newlywed Game"

■ Ellen Seiter, University of Oregon

"Making Distinctions in TV Audience Research: Case Study of a Troubling Interview" > PIENER BOLDERM? JAMES RUFTEVAL

- Michael Budd, Florida Atlantic University

 "Film Reviewing as Institutional and Discursive Practice: A Case Study"
- John Champagne

"The Picture of Health: Mae West, Comedy, and the Sexual Politics of the 1930s"

Panel: The Male Body

Ohio State Room - 343 Chair: William Paul, MIT

■ William Paul, MIT

"Men Looking at Men: Howard Hawks' The Big Sky"

■ Gaylyn Studlar, Emory University

"When A Man Loves: Male Spectacle and Female Pleasure in Films of the 1920's"

- Peter Donaldson, MIT
 - "(Men's) eyes were made to look: Patriarchy and the Bisexual Gaze in Zeffirelli's Romeo and Juliet"
- <u>Ellen Draper</u>, Simmons College/Clark University "Sexuality and Expressivity in *American Gigolo*"

Saturday Lunch - 12:45-2:00

Workshop: Academic Employment in Cinema Studies - A Roundtable Discussion on the Politics of the Hiring Process

Grant Wood Room - 253

Co-Chairs: Gaylyn Studlar, Emory University; Scott Cooper, UCLA; and Christopher Sharrett, Sacred Heart University

Cinematheque - 1:10-1:45

Communication Studies Building - 101 Illusions (1983), directed by Julie Dash

Saturday Afternoon Session - 2:00-3:45

Cinematheque

Communication Studies Building - 101
Bless Their Little Hearts (1984) directed by Billy Woodberry
print courtesy of Billy Woodberry

Panel: History and Historiography of National Cinemas: The Example of France

Terrace Room - 166

Chair: Alan Williams, Rutgers University

- Alan Williams, Rutgers University "Periodization: Its Possible Uses for an Examination of French Cinema"
- Natasa Durovicova, UCLA
 "Cinema as Franchise: The French Multilinguals"
- Dudley Andrew, University of Iowa "Films or Francs? How to Measure the Industry's Health"
- Richard Abel, Drake University
 "The Historical Specificity of Early French Cinema"

Panel: The Pre-Feature Films as Non-Classical Cinema II

Northwestern Room - 345

Chair: Tom Powers, Ohio State University

- Charles Wolfe, University of California at Santa Barbara "Primitive/Classical/Modernist: The Case of Keaton"
- Charles Keil Untitled
- Dan Streibler

"In the Non-Classical Mode: Boxing Films from 1894 to 1915"

■ Lisa Cartwright, Yale University

"The Establishment of Alternative Codes of Realism in Early Medical Cinematography"

Panel: Social Spectator, Theory, and Film Reception

Iowa Room - 335

Chair: Robert Arnold, Syracuse University

- Mitsuhiro Yoshimoto, University of California, San Diego "The Death of the Spectator"
- Leo Charney, New York University

 "No Place Like Home: Nostalgia and Stasis in 7

"No Place Like Home: Nostalgia and Stasis in *The Wizard of Oz's* Reception"

Pamela Falkenberg, University of Notre Dame "Housekeeping: A Reception Case History"

Panel: Black Feminism

Indiana Room - 346

Chair: Ellen Seiter, University of Oregon

- Gloria J. Gibson-Hudson, Indiana University
 "Only the Screen is White: Black Women Filmmakers COLOR Film History and a Contemporary Feminist Ideology"
- Denise Hartsough, Bowling Green University "Cultural Studies with Purpose"
- Jacqueline Bobo, UNC Chapel Hill "From Bright Road to The Color Purple: Hollywood Adaptations of Black Women Writers"

Panel: Politics of Pedagogy

Grant Wood Room - 253

Chair: Frank P. Tomasulo, Ithaca College/University of California-Santa Cruz

- Scott Cooper, UCLA
- Diane Carson, St. Louis Community College
- David Rodowick, Yale University
- Jonathan Tankel, Ithaca College
- Linda Dittmar, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- Peter Lehman, University of Arizona

Panel: Jazz and the Movies

Ohio State Room - 343

Chair: Krin Gabbard, SUNY Stony Brook

- Christopher Harlos, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 "Swinging London and the Jazz Soundtrack: Blow-Up and Alfie"
- Steven B. Elworth, NYU
 - "Ella, Teddy and the Singing Fence: The Idea of the Utopian and the Ephemeral in Baillie's All My Life"
- Barry K. Grant, Brock University, Ontario
 "Jungle Nights in Harlem: Jazz, Ideology, and the Animated Cartoon"
- Charles M. Berg, University of Kansas "Excavating Acoustic Reality: The Cinematic Sounds of Charlie Bird Parker"
- Respondent: Todd E. Boyd, University of Iowa

Saturday Afternoon - 4:00-5:45

Plenary Session

Reframing the Margins: Declaration(s) of Black Independents

Dedicated to the memory of: James Snead 1954 - 1989

James A. Snead, University of Pittsburgh, and author of a forthcoming book on images of Blacks in American cinema (Routledge), was to have been a participant in this session.

Triangle Ballroom - 376

Organizers: Janice Welsch, Western Illinois University and Michael Renov, University of Southern California

Moderator: Coco Fusco, New York Council for the Humanities Coco Fusco is a New York based writer and curator and a Program Officer at the New York Council for the Humanities.

Participants:

- Camille Billops, Independent Filmmaker
 Camille Billops is a filmmaker, sculptor and co-director of the Hatch-Billops Collection, Archives of Black American Cultural History.
- Manthia Diawara, University of California-Santa Barbara Manthia Diawara teaches film and literature at University of California-Santa Barbara. His book, Cinéma africain: politiques de la production, is forthcoming from Presence Africaine.
- Isaac Julien, Sankofa Film/Video Collective Isaac Julien is an independent filmmaker and co-founder of the Sankofa Film and Video Collective. He just completed an experimental documentary entitled Looking for Langston.
- Billy Woodberry, Independent Filmmaker Billy Woodberry is an independent filmmaker living in Los Angeles. He is a recent recipient of a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship and is currently writing the screenplay for his next feature film.

Saturday Afternoon - 5:45-6:30

SCS Business Meeting

Triangle Ballroom - 376

Chair: Richard Abel, President of SCS

Saturday Evening - 7:00-8:30

Indiana University Press Reception

Triangle Ballroom - 376

Saturday Evening - 8:00, 10:00, and 12:00

Recent Films from Mainland China

Communication Studies Building - 101

Introduction: Chen Mei, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Cheng Pilua, China Film Association

8:00 & 12:00 pm: Old Well (1985) 35mm, directed by Wu Tianming, Xi'an Film Studio

10:00: *Hibiscus Town* (1987) 35mm, directed by Xie Jin, Shanghai Film Studio

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Publishers' Exhibits - 9:00-1:00

Big Ten Room - 337

Sunday Morning Session - 9:00-10:45

Cinematheque

Terrace Room - 166
Bless Their Little Hearts (1984) directed by Billy Woodberry
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Panel: American Film Industry

Illinois Room - 348

Chair: Jeanne Thomas Allen, UCLA

- Tino Balio, University of Wisconsin-Madison "Issues of Historiography: How Columbia Pictures Made It to the Majors"
- Leslie Midkiff DeBauche, University of Wisconsin--Stevens Point "Film Distribution 1917-1948: Its Impact on Production and Exhibition"
- Jeanne Thomas Allen, UCLA "Hollywood and the State: World War II and Its Legacy"
- Paul Swann, Temple University "The Little State Department"

Panel: Cultural and Theoretical Approaches to Genre and Text

Indiana Room - 346

Chair: Steve Wurtzler, University of Iowa

- R. G. Maltby, University of Exeter
 "Censorship and the Instability of the Text: Scarface"
- Donald F. Larsson, Mankato State University

 "Hearing, Seeing, Knowing?: Narrative Dissonance in Coppola's

 The Conversation"
- Tony Williams, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale "The 80s Generic Legacy of *The Osterman Weekend*"
- R. L. Rutsky, UCLA

"Technological Memory: The Video Matrix"

Panel: Social History and Audience Studies

Northwestern Room - 345

Chair: Louise Spence, New York University

■ Hamid Naficy, UCLA

"Self-Othering: A Postcolonial Discourse on Cinematic First-Contacts"

■ Alexander Doty, Lehigh University

"(Wo)men Without Men: Gay Cult and The Women"

■ Susan Ohmer, New York University

"Good Housekeeping Presents the Movies: Female Spectatorship and Women's Magazines in the 1940s"

Panel: The Horror Film

Ohio State Room - 343

Chair: Shoggy Waryn, University of Iowa

■ Ira Konigsberg, University of Michigan
"The Cinema of Revulsion"

■ Rhona Berenstein, UCLA

"Tod Browning's Dracula (1931): A Tale of Desiring Women"

■ Jack Boozer, Jr, Georgia State University

"Overreachers and Monsters: Old and New Scales of Culture"

 Scott Bukatman, School of Visual Arts, New York City "Videoaddict, Videovirus, Videodrome"

Panel: Reconsidering Film Theory II: Identification and the Screen/Mirror Metaphor

Iowa Room - 335

Chair: Mary Ann Doane, Brown University

■ Dirk Eitzen, University of Iowa

"When Is a Movie Not a Text? A Cognitive Account of the Film Screen as Mirror"

■ Wayne Rothschild, Ohio University

"Imaginary Politics and the Politics of the Imaginary"

■ Michael Walker, University of Oregon

"Psychoanalysis and Surrealism: The Disruption of the Unconscious Spectator"

Sunday Morning Session - 11:00-12:45

Open Screenings

Grant Wood Room - 253

■ Pamela Falkenberg, University of Notre Dame Work in Progress

Cinematheque

Terrace Room - 166

11:00: Suzanne Suzanne (1982) directed by Camille Billops & James Hatch print courtesy of Camille Billops

11:30: Older Women in Love (1987) directed by Camille Billops & James Hatch

print courtesy of Camille Billops

12:00: Territories (1984), directed by Isaac Julien

Panel: Phenomenology and Film

Ohio State Room - 343

Chair: Aaron Gerow, University of Iowa

Kevin W. Sweeney, The University of Tampa "Deleuze On Beckett's Film: Buster Keaton Would Look Perplexed"

■ Rosemary L. Matich

"Intentionality and the Flux (Duree) of Aesthetic Experience"

■ Vivian Sobchack, University of California, Santa Cruz "'Surge and Splendor': A Phenomenology of the Historical Epic"

Panel: Film Theory and Documentary Film/TV/Video II

Northwestern Room - 345

Chair: Richard Dyer MacCann, University of Iowa

■ Richard Dyer MacCann, University of Iowa Opening Remarks: "A Search for a Theory of Documentary"

 Barton Byg, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
 "Documentary as Threat and Legitimation: GDR National Identity in Three Fiction Films"

Jeanne Lynn Hall, University of Wisconsin-Madison "The Sentimental Theme Song and the Approaching Horn: A Comparative Analysis of On the Pole and Eddie"

■ Vincent Rocchio, New York University

"Towards a Theory of Subject Position in Documentary Film"

Panel: Sexuality, Ethnicity and the Text

Iowa Room - 335

Chair: Shari Zeck, Drake University

- Dee Tudor, Northwestern University "Twins"
- Cynthia Scheinberg, Rutgers University
 "The Synchronization of Ethnicity: A Reading of Cohen on the Telephone (1929)"
- Krin Gabbard, SUNY Stony Brook
 "Jazz and Classical Cinema: The Case of Young Man with a Horn"

Panel: Television II

Indiana Room - 346

Chair: Serafina Bathrick, Hunter College

- Jane Desmond, Duke University
 "Desire and Commodification in the Home Shopping Club"
- Mary Desjardins, USC "'Thirtysomething', Polysemy, and Intertextuality"
- Jeremy G. Butler, The University of Alabama "Hometown Discursive Hierachies: Gender Relations and Popular Culture in Mayberry"

Final Screening - Recent Chinese Film

Communication Studies Building - 101

1:30 pm: *Hibiscus Town* (1987) 35mm, directed by Xie Jin, Shanghai Film Studio

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