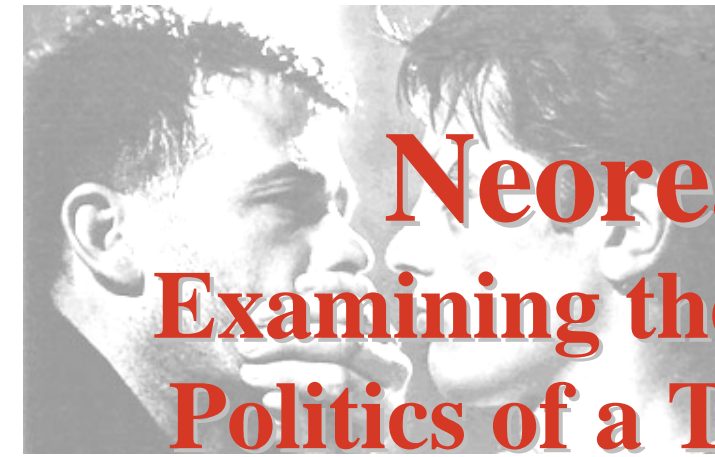


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Neorealism: Examining the History and Politics of a Transnational Cultural Movement



Thursday October 4 – Friday October 5
St. Mary's Hall, Multipurpose Room
University of Maryland, College Park



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LANGUAGE HOUSE: MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

8:30am – 9:00am
Breakfast

9:00am - 9:45am

Welcoming Remarks: Prof. Sonya Michel and Prof. Richard Price

Opening Remarks: Prof. Saverio Giovacchini and Ms. Paula Halperin

10:00am – 12:30pm

Neorealism: Circulation and Exchange

Participants:

Prof. Vito Zagarrìo (University of Florence/Rome III), *Exporting Neorealism. A Re-Vision of Post War Italian Film*

Commentator: Prof. Silvia Carlorosi (University of Maryland)

Prof. Neepa Majumdar (University of Pittsburgh), *Importing Neorealism, Exporting Cinema: Indian Cinema and Film Festivals in the 1950s*

Commentator: Prof. Sangeeta Ray (University of Maryland)

12:30pm – 2:00pm
Lunch

2:00pm – 4:30pm

Neorealism in Urban and Rural Contexts

Participants:

Prof. Robert Sklar (New York University), *Neorealism's Influence on U.S. Filmmaking: A Preliminary Inquiry*

Commentator: Prof. Jonathan Auerbach (University of Maryland)

3:15pm – 3:45pm
Coffee Break

Sarah Sarzynski (Bowdoin College), *Documenting the Social Reality of Brazil: Roberto Rossellini, the Paraiban Documentary School, and the Cinemanovistas*

Commentator: Paula Halperin (University of Maryland)

Friday October 5

LANGUAGE HOUSE: MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

9:00am – 9:45am
Breakfast

10:00am – 12:15pm

Neorealism and the Post Colonial World

Participants:

Prof. Mariano Mestman (Universidad de Buenos Aires), *The World of Labor and Social Conflict. From Italian Neorealism to New Latin American Cinema*

Commentator: Prof. Saverio Giovacchini (University of Maryland)

Prof. Sada Niang (University of Victoria), *Aspects of Neorealism in the Films of Ousmane Sembène*

Commentator: Prof. Caroline Eades (University of Maryland)

12:15pm – 1:30pm
Lunch

1:30pm – 3:45pm

Neorealism: the Russian and the Iranian Perspective

Participants:

Prof. Hamid Naficy (Northwestern University), *Neorealism Iranian Style*

Commentator: Prof. Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak (University of Maryland)

Prof. Masha Salazkina and Luca Caminati (Colgate University), *Italian Neorealism in/and the Soviet Union: Reception and Influences*

Commentator: Prof. Elizabeth Papazian (University of Maryland)

3:45pm – 4:00pm
Coffee Break

4:00pm – 5:30pm

Round Table: Neorealism as a Global Movement

Moderator: Prof. Giuseppe Falvo, (University of Maryland)

Participants:

Prof. Mary Kay Vaughan, History Department, (University of Maryland)

Prof. Regina Igel, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, (University of Maryland)

Prof. Peter Beicken, Department of Germanic Studies, (University of Maryland)

Prof. Eric Zakim, Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies, (University of Maryland)

Prof. Paul Landau, History Department, (University of Maryland)

5:30

Closing Remarks: Prof. Saverio Giovacchini