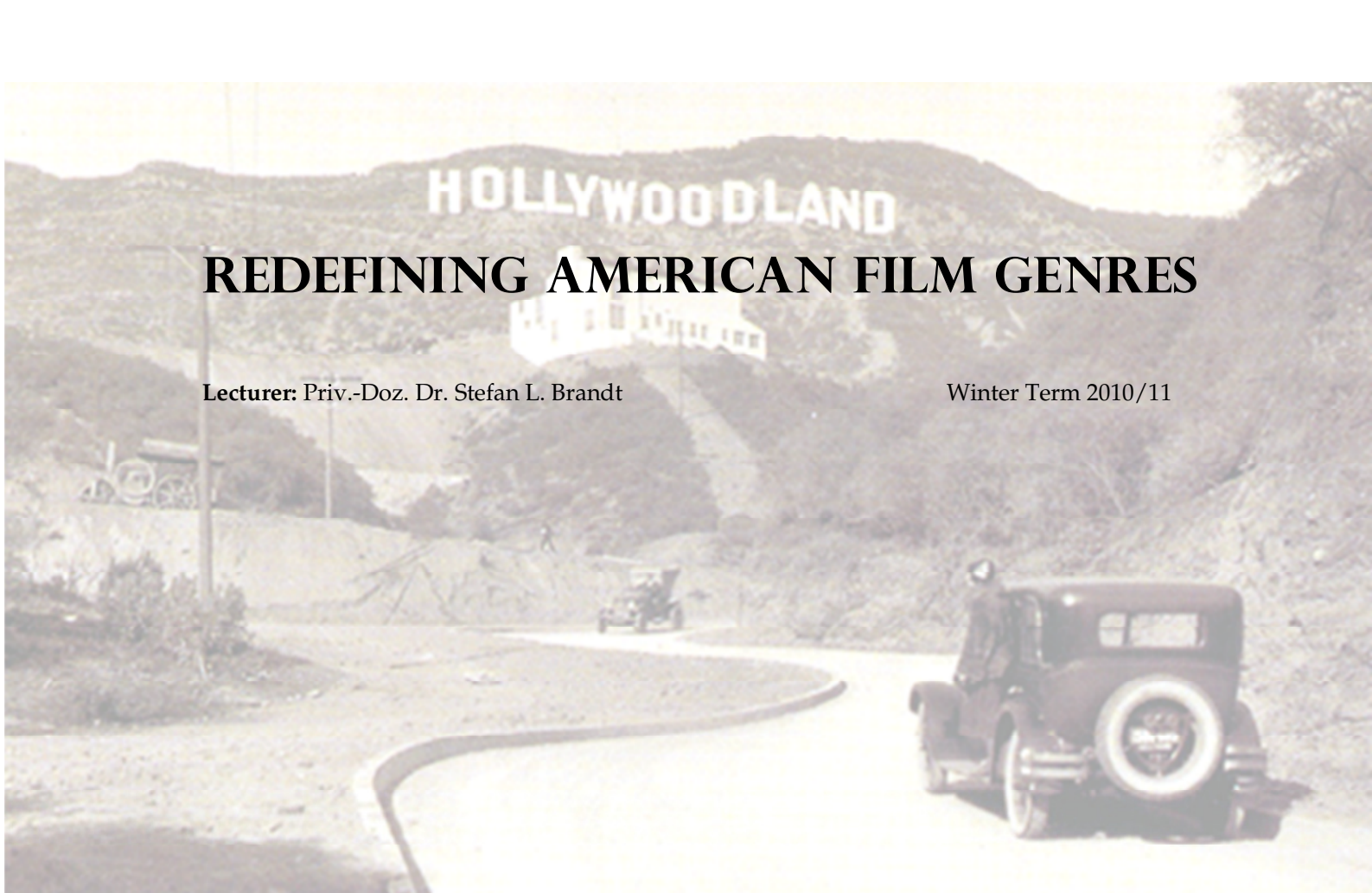




HOLLYWOODLAND

REDEFINING AMERICAN FILM GENRES

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Selected Filmography

National Epics

Battleship Potemkin. Dir. Sergei M. Eisenstein. Cast: Aleksandr Antonov (*Grigory Vakulinchuk*), Vladimir Barsky (*Commander Golikov*), Grigori Aleksandrov (*Chief Officer Giliarovsk*). Russia, 1925.

The Birth of a Nation. Dir. D.W. Griffith. Cast: Lillian Gish (*Elsie Stoneman*), Mae Marsh (*Flora Cameron*), Henry B. Walthall (*Col. Ben Cameron*), George Siegmann (*Silas Lynch*). David W. Griffith, Corp and Epoch Producing Company, USA, 1915.

Gone With The Wind. Dir. Victor Fleming. Cast: Vivien Leigh (*Scarlett*), Clark Gable (*Rhett Butler*), Hattie McDaniel (*Mammy*), Leslie Howard (*Ashley*), Olivia de Haviland (*Melanie Hamilton*). MGM, USA, 1939.

The Grapes of Wrath. Dir. John Ford. Cast: Henry Fonda (*Tom Joad*), Jane Darwell (*Ma Joad*), John Carradine (*Casy*), Charley Grapewin (*Grandpa*), Dorris Bowdon (*Rose of Sharon*). 20th Century Fox Studios, USA, 1940.

Slapstick and Screwball Comedy

Bringing Up Baby. Dir. Howard Hawks. Cast: Katharine Hepburn (*Susan Vance*), Cary Grant (*Dr. David Huxley*), Charles Ruggles (*Maj. Horace Applegate*), Walter Catlett (*Constable Slocum*), Barry Fitzgerald (*Aloysius Gogarty*). RKO Radio Picture, USA, 1938.

Gold Rush. Dir. Charles Chaplin. Cast: Charles Chaplin (*The Lone Prospector*), Mack Swain (*Big Jim McKay*), Tom Murray (*Black Larsen*), Henry Bergman (*Hank Curtis*), Malcolm Waite (*Jack Cameron*). Charles Chaplin Productions, USA, 1925.

Safety Last. Dir. Fred C. Newmeyer and Sam Taylor. Prod. Hal Roach. Cast: Harold Lloyd (*The Boy*), Mildred Davis (*The Girl*), Bill Strother (*The Pal*), Noah Young (*The Law*), Westcott Clarke (*The Floorwalker*). Hal Roach Studios, USA, 1923.

What's Up Doc? Dir. Peter Bogdanovich. Cast: Barbra Streisand (*Judy Maxwell*), Ryan O'Neal (*Howard Bannister*), Madeline Kahn (*Eunice Burns*), Kenneth Mars (*Hugh Simon*), Austin Pendleton (*Frederick Larrabee*). Warner Bros. Pictures, USA, 1972.

Art Films and Independent Cinema

Citizen Kane. Dir. Orson Welles. Cast: Joseph Cotton (*Jedediah Leland*), Dorothy Comingore (*Susan Alexander Kane*), Agnes Moorehead (*Mary Kane*), Ray Collins (*James W. Gettys*). Mercury Productions, USA, 1941.

Kino-Glaz. Dir. Dziga Vertov. Russia, 1924.

Meshes of the Afternoon. Dir. Maya Deren, Alexander Hammid. Cast: Maya Deren (*Woman*), Alexander Hammid (*Man*). Mystic Fire, USA, 1943.

A Woman under the Influence. Dir. John Cassavetes. Cast: Peter Falk (*Nick Longhetti*), Gena Rowlands (*Mabel Longhetti*), Fred Draper (*George Mortensen*), Katherine Cassavetes (*Margaret Longhetti*). Faces, USA, 1974.

Gangster Film & Film Noir

Double Indemnity. Dir. Billy Wilder. Cast: Fred MacMurray (*Walter Neff*), Barbara Stanwyck (*Phyllis Dietrichson*), Edward G. Robinson (*Barton Keyes*), Porter Hall (*Mr Jackson*). Paramount Pictures, USA, 1944.

The Lady in the Lake. Dir. Robert Montgomery. Cast: Robert Montgomery (*Phillip Marlow*), Audrey Totter (*Adrienne Fromsett*), Lloyd Nolan (*Lt. DeGarmot*), Tom Tully (*Capt. Kane*), Jane Meadows (*Mildred Haveland*). MGM, USA, 1947.

Kiss Me Deadly. Dir. Robert Aldrich. Cast: Ralph Meeker (*Mike Hammer*), Albert Dekker (*Dr. G.E. Soberin*), Paul Stewart (*Carl Evello*), Juano Hernandez (*Eddie Yaeger*), Wesley Addy (*Lt. Pat Murphy*). Parklane Pictures Inc., USA, 1955/

Sin City. Dir. Frank Miller and Robert Rodriguez. Cast: Mickey Rourke (*Marv*), Josh Hartnett (*The Salesman*), Jaime King (*Goldie/Wendy*), Clive Owen (*Dwight McCarthy*), Benicio del Toro (*Det. Lt. Jack „Jackie Boy“ Rafferty*), Bruce Willis (*John Hartigan*), Jessica Alba (*Nancy Callahan*). Dimension Films and Troublemaker Studios, USA, 2005.

The Western

The Great Train Robbery. Dir. Edwin S. Porter. Cast: Justus D. Barnes, Gilbert M. "Broncho" Anderson, A.C. Abadie, USA, 1903.

High Noon. Dir. Fred Zinnemann. Cast: Gary Cooper (*Marshal Will Kane*), Thomas Mitchell (*Mayor Jonas Henderson*), Lloyd Bridges (*Deputy Marshal Harvey Pell*), Grace Kelly (*Amy Fowler Kane*), Harry Morgan (*Sam Fuller*). Stanley Kramer Productions, USA, 1952.

The Searchers. Dir. John Ford. Cast: John Wayne (*Ethan Edwards*), Jeffrey Hunter (*Martin Pawley*), Natalie Wood (*Debbie Edwards – age 15*), Vera Miles (*Laurie Jorgensen*), Ward Bond (*Rev. Capt. Samuel Johnston Clayton*). C.V. Whitney Pictures, USA, 1956.

Stagecoach. Dir. John Ford. Cast: John Wayne, (*Ringo Kid*), Claire Trevor (*Dallas*), Andy Devine (*Buck*), John Carradine (*Hatfield*), Thomas Mitchell (*Doc Boone*). Walter Wanger Productions, USA, 1939.

The Musical

Cabaret. Dir. Bob Fosse. Cast: Liza Minnelli (*Sally Bowles*), Michael York (*Brian Roberts*), Helmut Griem (*Maximilian von Heune*), Joel Grey (*Master of Ceremonies*). ABC Pictures, USA, 1972.

Footlight Parade. Dir. Lloyd Bacon. Cast: James Cagney (*Chester Kent*), Joan Blondell (*Nan Prescott*), Ruby Keeler (*Bea Thorn*), Dick Powell (*Scott, „Scotty“ Blair*), Hugh Herbert (*Charlie Bowers*). Warner Bros. Pictures, USA, 1933.

Singin' in the Rain. Dir. Stanley Donen and Gene Kelly. Cast: Gene Kelly (*Don Lockwood*), Donald O'Connor (*Cosmo Brown*), Debbie Reynolds (*Kahy Selden*), Jean Hagen (*Lina Lamont*). Loew's, USA, 1952.

Top Hat. Dir. Mark Sandrich. Cast: Fred Astaire (*Jerry Travers*), Ginger Roberts (*Dale Tremont*), Edward Everett Horton (*Horace Hardwick*), Erik Rhodes (*Alberto Beddini*). RKO Radio Pictures, USA, 1935.

Thrillers and Horror Films

Frankenstein. Dir. James Whale. Cast: Colin Clive (*Henry Frankenstein*), Mae Clarke (*Elizabeth*), John Boles (*Victor Moritz*), Boris Karloff (*The Monster*). Universal Pictures, USA, 1931.

Psycho. Dir. Alfred Hitchcock. Cast: Anthony Perkins (*Norman Bates*), Vera Miles (*Lila Crane*), John Gavin (*Sam Loomis*), Janet Leigh (*Marion Crane*), Martin Balsam (*Det. Milton Arbogast*). Shamley Productions, USA, 1960.

The Silence of the Lambs. Dir. Jonathan Demme. Cast: Jodie Foster (*Clarice Starling*), Scott Glenn (*Jack Crawford*), Anthony Hopkins (*Dr. Hannibal Lecter*), Ted Levine (*Jame „Buffalo Bill“ Gumb*), Brooke Smith (*Catherine Martin*). Orion Pictures Corporation, USA, 1991

The Spiral Staircase. Dir. Robert Siodmak. Cast: Dorothy McGuire (*Helen Capel*), George Brent (*Professor Warren*), Ethel Barrymore (*Mrs. Warren*), Kent Smith (*Dr. Parry*), Rhonda Fleming (*Blanche*). RKO Radio Pictures, USA, 1945.

Science Fiction

Alien. Dir. Ridley Scott. Cast: Tom Skerritt (*Dallas*), Sigourney Weaver (*Ripley*), Verniea Cartwright (*Lambert*), Harry Dean Stanton (*Brett*), John Hurt (*Kane*), Ian Holm (*Ash*), Yaphet Kotto (*Parker*). Brandywine Productions and Twentieth Century-Fox Productions, USA, 1979.

Independence Day. Dir. Roland Emmerich. Cast: Will Smith (*Captain Steven Hiller*), Bill Pullman (*President Thomas J. Whitmore*), Jeff Goldblum (*David Levinson*), Mary McDonnell

(*First Lady Marilyn Whitmore*), Judd Hirsch (*Julius Levinson*). Centropolis Entertainment and Twentieth-Century Fox Film Corporation, USA, 1996.

Invasion of the Body Snatchers. Produced by Walter Wanger; directed by Don Siegel; screenplay by Daniel Mainwaring, based on a short story by Jack Finney. Cast: Kevin McCarthy (*Dr. Miles Binnel*), Dana Wynter (*Becky Driscoll*), Larry Gates (*Dr. Dan Kauffman*). Allied Artists, 1956.

The Thing from Another World. Dir. Christian Nyby. Cast: Margaret Sheridan (*Nikki Nicholson*), Kenneth Tobey (*Captain Patrick Hendry*), Robert Cornthwaite (*Dr. Arthur Carrington*), Douglas (*Ned „Scotty“ Scott*). Winchester Pictures Corporation, USA, 1951.

War Movies

Der Fuehrer's Face. Prod. Walt Disney. Cast: Clarence Nash (*Donald Duck*). Walt Disney Productions, USA, 1943.

Full Metal Jacket. Dir. Stanley Kubrik. Cast: Matthew Modine (*Pvt. Joker*), Madam Baldwin (*Animal Mother*), Vincent D'Onofrio (*Pvt. Pyle*), R. Lee Ermey (*Gny. Sgt. Hartman*), Dorian Harewood (*Eightball*), Kevyn Major Howard (*Rafterman*). Stanley Kubrik Productions and Warner Bros. Pictures, USA, 1987.

Saving Private Ryan. Dir. Steven Spielberg. Cast: Tom Hanks (*Capt. John H. Miller*), Adam Goldberg (*Pvt. Stanley Mellish*), Vin Diesel (*Pvt. Adrian Caparzo*), Giovanni Ribisi (*T-5 Medic Irwin Wade*), Matt Damon (*Pvt. James Francis Ryan*), Tom Sizemore (*Sgt. Mike Horvath*), Edward Burns (*Pvt. Richard Reiben*). Amblin Entertainment, DreamWorks SKG and Mark Gordon Productions, USA, 1998.

The Thin Red Line. Dir. Terrence Malick. Cast: Nick Nolte (*Lt. Col. Gordon Tall*), James Caviezel (*Pvt. Witt*), Sean Penn (*1st Sgt. Edward Welsh*), John Cusack (*Capt. John Gaff*), Woody Harrelson (*Sgt. Keck*), Adrien Brody (*Cpl. Fife*), George Clooney (*Capt. Charles Bosche*), John Travolta (*2nd Lt. Whyte*). Fox 2000 Pictures, Geisler-Roberdeau and Phoenix Pictures, USA, 1998.

Action Films

Die Hard. Dir. John McTiernan. Cast: Bruce Willis (*Officer John McClane*), Alan Rickman (*Hans Gruber*), Bonnie Bedelia (*Holly Gennaro McClane*), Paul Gleason (*Deputy Police Chief Dwayne T. Robinson*). Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation, USA, 1988.

Enemy of the State. Dir. Tony Scott. Cast: Will Smith (*Robert Clayton Dean*), Gene Hackman (*Edward „Brill“ Lyle*), Jon Voight (*Thomas Brian Reynolds*), Lisa Bonet (*Rachel F. Banks*), Regina King (*Carla Dean*). Touchstone Pictures, USA, 1998.

Falling Down. Dir. Joel Schumacher. Cast: Michael Douglas (*William „D-Fens“ Foster*), Robert Duvall (*Detective Prendergast*), Barbara Hershey (*Elizabeth „Beth“ Travino*), Tuesday Weld (*Amanda Prendergast*), Rachel Ticotin (*Detective Sandra Torrez*). Alcor Films, USA, 1993.

True Lies. Dir. James Cameron. Cast: Arnold Schwarzenegger (*Harry Tasker*), Jamie Lee Curtis (*Helen Tasker*), Tom Arnold (*Simon*), Tia Carrere (*Juno Skinner*), Charlton Heston (*Specer Trilby*). Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation, USA, 1994.

Animation

Finding Nemo. Dir. Andrew Stanton and Lee Unkrich. Cast: Albert Brooks (*Marlin*), Ellen DeGeneres (*Dory*), Alexander Gould (*Nemo*), Willem Dafoe (*Gill*), Brad Garrett (*Bloat*). Walt Disney Pictures, USA, 2003.

Ratatouille. Dir. Brad Bird and Jan Pinkava. Cast: Patton Oswalt (*Remy*), Ian Holm (*Skinner*), Lou Romano (*Linguini*), Brian Dennehy (*Django*). Pixar Animation Studios, USA, 2007.

Shrek. Dir: Andrew Adamson and Vicky Jenson. Cast: Mike Myers (*Shrek*), Eddie Murphy (*Donkey*), Cameron Diaz (*Princess Fiona*), John Lithgow (*Lord Farquaad*), Vincent Cassel (*Monsieur Hood*), Peter Dennis (*Ogre Hunter*). DreamWorks Animation, USA, 2001.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Dir. William Cottrell, David Hand, Wilfred Jackson, Larry More, Perce Pearce and Ben Sharpsteen. Cast: Lucille La Verne (*Queen/Witch*), Adriana Caselotti (*Snow White*), Stuart Buchanan (*Huntsman*), Eddie Collins (*Dopey*), Roy Atwell (*Doc*). Disney, USA, 1937.