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Course readings for

FIVA20: Scandinavian and European Film Culture (1-30 ECTS), Course 2 (7,5 ECTS)

FIVA07: Scandinavian and European Film: Festivals, Criticism, Society (7,5 ECTS)

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Resources

Gocsik, Karen, Richard Barsam & Dave Monahan (2019), *Writing about Movies*, fifth edition, New York & London: Norton

Hayward, Susan (2022), *Cinema Studies: The Key Concepts*, London: Routledge (Tillgänglig via LUBSearch)

Kuhn, Annette & Guy Westwell (2012), *A Dictionary of Film Studies*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (Available via LUBSearch)

Required reading

Elsaesser, Thomas (2005), *European Cinema: Face to Face with Hollywood*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press (“Film Festival Networks: The New Topographies of Cinema in Europe”, 82–107). (26 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

Fehrenbach, Heide (2020), “The Berlin International Film Festival: Between Cold War Politics and Postwar Reorientation”, *Studies in European Cinema* 17, no. 2, 81–96. (15 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

Frey, Mattias (2014), *The Permanent Crisis of Film Criticism: The Anxiety of Authority*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press (196 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

Keathley, Christian (2011), “La Caméra-Style: Notes on Video Criticism and Cinephilia”, in *The Language and Style of Film Criticism*, ed. Alex Clayton & Andrew Klevan, London & New York: Routledge, 176–191. (16 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

Lee, Kevin B. (2021), “A Videographic Future Beyond Film”, *Necsus: European Journal of Media Studies* 10, no. 2, 33–39. (7 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

Loist, Skadi (2011), "Precarious Cultural Work: About the Organization of (Queer) Film Festivals", *Screen* 52, no. 1, 268–273. (6 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

McWrither, Andrew (2015), "Film Criticism, Film Scholarship and the Video Essay", *Screen* 56, no. 3, 369–377. (9 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

Sayad, Cecilia (2015), "Critics through Authors: Dialogues, Similarities, and the Sense of a Crisis", in *Film Criticism in the Digital Age*, ed. Mattias Frey & Cecilia Sayad, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 41–59. (19 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

Šepetavc, Jasmina (2020), "Transitions and Reinventions: The Slovenian LGBT Film Festival", *Studies in European Cinema*, 1–19. (20 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

Snyder, Sharon L. & David T. Mitchell (2008), "'How Do We Get All These Disabilities in Here?': Disability Film Festivals and the Politics of Atypicality", *Canadian Journal of Film Studies* 17 no. 1, 11–29. (20 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

Stone, Marla (2002), "The Last Film Festival: The Venice Biennale Goes to War", in: *Reviewing Fascism: Italian Cinema 1922–1943*, ed. Jacqueline Reich & Piero Garofalo, Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 293–314. (22 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch).

de Valck, Marijke (2007), *Film Festivals: From European Geopolitics to Global Cinephilia*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press. (280 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

Vallejo, Aida (2020), "The Rise of Documentary Festivals: A Historical Approach", in *Documentary Film Festivals Vol. 1: Methods, History, Politics*, ed. Aida Vallejo and Ezra Winton, Cham: Palgrave MacMillan, 77–100. (24 pp.) (Available via LUBSearch)

Additional readings online or via the course platform. (Ca 100 pp.)