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13 October 19.45	German Circle Herr Generalkonsul Wolfgang Mössinger "Bundestagswahlen 27.9.2009 – was bedeutet das Ergebnis für die Zukunft Deutschlands?" Erfrischungen nach dem Vortrag	Talk Princes Room, Royal Over-Seas League, 100 Princes Street, Edin- burgh. edinburghgermancircle.org.uk
13 Oktober 18.15	Vampyr Carl Dreyer • Germany/France 1932 • 1h5m • 35mm German with English subtitles PG – Contains mild violence and horror Cast: Julian West, Maurice Schutz, Rena Mandel, Sybille Schmitz. Based on Sheridan Le Fanu's novel 'In a Glass Darkly' and shot in France using real locations, Vampyr is one of the first psychological horror films. Helped by a dreamlike logic, the film takes its main character on a voyage through light and darkness to a point where he can imagine his own burial (disturbingly shot from a subjective point of view). With the help of Rudolph MatŽ's luminous photography, Dreyer creates a film of great beauty. Find out more and book online at http://www.filmhousecinema.com/showing/vampyr/	Film FILMHOUSE 88 Lothian Road Edinburgh Box Office 0131 228 2688 www.filmhousecinema.com

<p>2 November</p> <p>18.15</p>	<p>Stilles Land (Silent Country) Stilles Land Andreas Dresen • Germany 1992 • 1h35m • 35mm German with English subtitles • 15 Cast: Thorsten Merten, Jeannette Arndt, Kurt Bšwe, Katrin Martin, Mathias Noack. The debut feature by Andreas Dresen (Cloud Nine, Summer in Berlin, Grill Point). Autumn 1989. Although the political landscape is in turmoil, the situation in the rural parts of the GDR is still rather quiet. Young theatre director Kai is staging his first production, 'Waiting for Godot'. More and more, Kai relates the play's imagery to the current political situation. The political changes soon begin to touch their lives as one member of the ensemble flees to the Hungarian embassy, and when the Wall finally collapses, the actors overcome their apathy and plan a trip to Berlin. 1992 Karlovy Vary Film Festival – Nominated for Chrystal Globe Find out more and book online at http://www.filmhousecinema.com/showing/silent-country/</p>	<p>Film FILMHOUSE 88 Lothian Road Edinburgh Box Office 0131 228 2688 ww.filmhousecinema.com</p>
<p>4 November</p> <p>18.15</p>	<p>Elektrokohle (Von wegen) Off Ways Uli M Schüppel • Germany 2009 • 1h35m • Beta SP German with English subtitles • 15 • Documentary On 21 December, 1989, cult band EinstŸrzende Neubauten made their way from West to East Berlin on a long and convoluted journey from Kreuzberg to the state-owned factory 'VEB Elektrokohle' - the Wall was still in place in this part of Berlin, patrolled by guards. Uli M SchŸppel accompanied the musicians, who had never before received permission to appear in the GDR. The concert had come about thanks to the efforts by distinguished GDR dramatist Heiner MŸller, who also introduced the performance. (His backstage appearance with the then French Cultural Minister Jack Lang is just one of the bizarre sideline events of this exceptional day). The film documents a legendary concert, as well as the musicians' memories and their lives today. Find out more and book online at http://www.filmhousecinema.com/showing/off-ways/</p>	<p>Film FILMHOUSE 88 Lothian Road Edinburgh Box Office 0131 228 2688 ww.filmhousecinema.com</p>
<p>9 November</p> <p>18.15</p>	<p>Die Mauer (The Wall) JŸrgen BŸttcher • Germany 1991 • 1h39m • DigiBeta German with English subtitles • 15 • Documentary One of the last films produced by DEFA Studios, this documentary by acclaimed filmmaker and painter JŸrgen BŸttcher is an enduring record of the deconstruction of the Berlin Wall. Images of the tumultuous events following the fall of the Wall are juxtaposed with scenes from Berlin's history. By projecting this archive footage directly onto the rough, spray-painted surface of the Wall itself, BŸttcher created a stunning collage of remarkable imagery. 1991 FIPRESCI Award Berlin Film Festival; Special Mention: European Film Awards.</p> <p>LanguageLinks :Film discussion Join us for a discussion after the film in the Filmhouse Seminar Room. All welcome</p>	<p>Film FILMHOUSE 88 Lothian Road Edinburgh Box Office 0131 228 2688 ww.filmhousecinema.com</p> <p>Film Discussion</p>
<p>10 November</p> <p>19.45</p>	<p>German Circle Howard Gaskill, Honorary Fellow in German, University of Edinburgh "Ossian hat in meinem Herzen den Humor verdrängt Goethe, Herder und der blinde Barde"</p>	<p>Talk Princes Room, Royal Overseas League, 100 Princes</p>

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16 November 18.00	Nikolaikirche (St Nicholas Church) Frank Beyer • Germany 1995 • 2h18m • 35mm German with English subtitles • 15 Cast: Barbara Auer, Ulrich Matthes, Daniel Minetti, Annemone Haase, Ulrich Mühe. A grippingly realistic account of the dramatic events in the final days of the GDR by one of DEFA's most acclaimed filmmakers. Set in Leipzig during the two years of unrest that culminated in the Monday demonstrations in the autumn of 1989, it tells the story of a family divided over the political developments in the GDR. Starring Ulrich Mühe (who played the role of the Stasi spy in The Lives of Others) as one of the priests who turned St Nicholas church into a platform for free speech - a role that resonated with the late actor's own public statements during the protests against the GDR regime. Find out more and book online at http://www.filmhousecinema.com/showing/st-nicholas-church/	Film FILMHOUSE 88 Lothian Road Edinburgh Box Office 0131 228 2688 www.filmhousecinema.com
17 November 18.15	Germany Year Zero Germania anno zero Roberto Rossellini • Italy 1948 • 1h14m • 35mm German, English and French with English subtitles • PG Cast: Edmund Moeschke, Ernst Pittschau, Ingetraud Hinze, Franz-Otto Krüger, Erich Gühne. On the battered streets and inside the crumbling buildings of post-war Berlin, a 12-year-old boy struggles for his and his family's survival. Arguably the most harrowing and nihilistic instalment of Roberto Rossellini's Trilogy of War, Germany Year Zero is a caustic portrait of dehumanisation and social disintegration. Find out more and book online at http://www.filmhousecinema.com/showing/germany-year-zero/	Film FILMHOUSE 88 Lothian Road Edinburgh Box Office 0131 228 2688 www.filmhousecinema.com
24 November 19.45	German Circle Dr Christian Tico Seiffert Senior Curator Netherlandish and German ArtNational Gallery “Von Amateuren und Virtuosen: Überlegungen zu Zeichnungen nach druckgraphischen Vorlagen“	Talk Princes Room, Royal Overseas League, 100 Princes Street, Edinburgh edinburghgermancircle.org.uk