

The Department of German & The German Living-Learning Community Present:

GERMAN MOVIE NIGHT



Life is All You Get **Das Leben ist eine Baustelle**

(Wolfgang Becker, 1997)

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014 at 8pm
German House, 172 College Avenue, Room 102

Berlin, after the reunification of Germany: Things are not going too well for Jan Nebel (Jürgen Vogel): His ex-girlfriend tells him that she's got HIV, his father dies face down in a plate of ravioli, and the two guys he knocks down during a street riot turn out to be undercover cops. But this is only the beginning of a funny and bittersweet journey through early 1990s Berlin. Jan meets the mysterious Vera (Christiane Paul) and her friend Buddy (Ricky Tomlinson) who turn his life once more upside down... *Das Leben Ist eine Baustelle*, literally translated as "life is a construction site," was a prize winner at several major festivals in Germany, including a special award at the 1997 Berlin International Film Festival for writer and director Wolfgang Becker for his "humorous and ironic portrayal of the changes taking place in present-day Berlin."

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzhQ6sPmsNU>

All movies shown at the German Movie Night have English subtitles. Admission is free, and the door is open to everyone. Free pizza will be served!

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