

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

GERMAN MOVIE NIGHT



Das Boot

(Wolfgang Petersen, 1981)

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

Set during World War II, this harrowing and claustrophobic U-boat thriller tells the fictional story of U-96 and its crew: In 1942, the German submarine fleet is heavily engaged in the so called "Battle of the Atlantic" to harass and destroy English shipping. *Das Boot* examines how these submariners maintained their professionalism as soldiers, attempted to accomplish impossible missions, while all the time attempting to understand and obey the ideology of the government under which they served. (Amazon)

„*Das Boot* [...] puts you inside that submerged vessel and explores the physical and emotional tensions of the situation with a vivid, terrifying realism that few movies can match. As Petersen tightens the screws and the submerged ship blows bolts, the pressure builds to such unbearable levels that you may be tempted to escape for a nice walk on solid land in the great outdoors--only you wouldn't dream of looking away from the screen." (Jim Emerson)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pzKyelex2Y>

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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