

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

GERMAN MOVIE NIGHT



Silentium

(Joseph Hader, 2004)

**Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014 at 8pm
German House, 172 College Avenue, Room 102**

A man who has accused a Catholic bishop of abusing him when he was a child dies in the Austrian city of Salzburg, a place dominated by the Catholic Church and the annual Salzburg Festival. Private detective Simon Brenner investigates the case at the *Marianum*, the prime Church-run boarding school for boys looking to become priests, and, as usual, he's staying onsite. The case involves a possible sex scandal, but although a sex scandal does eventually figure very prominently in the story it's not at all the expected one (i.e. priests molesting young boys). This dark critical comedy is based on a book of the *Simon Brenner* crime series by *Wolf Haas* and won the *Austrian Movie Prize* 2005.

„Spannender, bitterböser Krimi mit Splatter-Elementen, der österreichische Skandale der jüngsten Zeit aufgreift und sich souverän zwischen Grotteske und Ernsthaftigkeit bewegt.“
(Lexikon des internationalen Films)

Join us for this exciting, dark humored and brilliantly critical comedy!!

Trailer (German): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0neMHD0D7A>

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