

GERM 270 / CMPL 270 / JWST 239 / RELI 239

German Culture and the Jewish Question

When Hitler came to power in 1933, Jews made up less than 1% of the German population.

How was it possible that this miniscule minority came to occupy such a prominent role in Nazi ideology and the German cultural imagination?

This course answers this question by examining the role of Jews, and representations of Jews, in German culture, from the 18th century to the Holocaust and beyond.

No previous familiarity with the subject matter is necessary.

Readings and Class Discussions in English.

Approach:

Historical Analysis

Connections:

Global Issues,

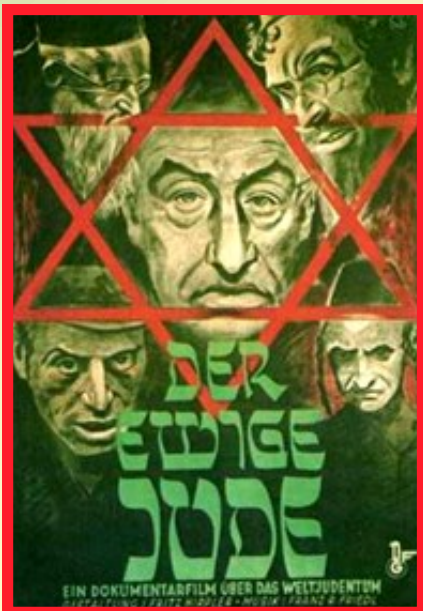
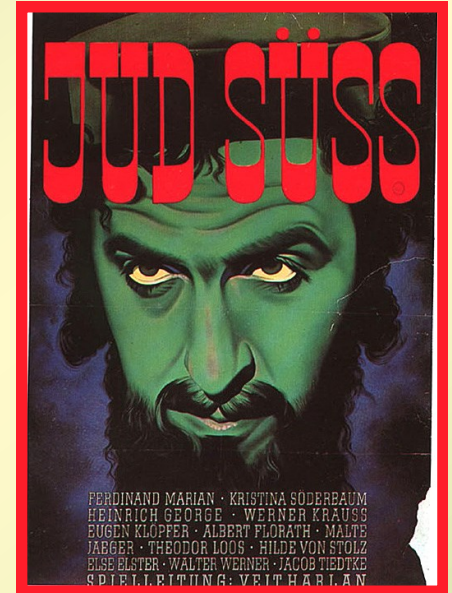
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Lecture: MW 10:10–11:00 AM

Recitation required

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