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RUSSIAN VILLAINS, WESTERN SCREENS: ETHNO-CULTURAL STEREOTYPES ON PAGE AND STAGE, IN MOVIES AND MINDS



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LECTURES:

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A SURVEY OF THE HISTORY OF HOLLYWOOD STEREOTYPES OF RUSSIAN VILLAINY FROM ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND TO BORIS BADENOV, NATASHA FATALE, IVAN DRAGO, AND XENIA ONNATOP. WHAT DO THESE THEATRICAL BUFFOONS, CARTOON-MOVIE MONSTERS, AND CINEMATIC SEDUCTRESSES TELL US ABOUT RUSSIA — AND ABOUT OURSELVES AS CONSUMERS OF STEREOTYPES?

READINGS, VISUALS AND DISCUSSIONS IN ENGLISH