

The Duke German Diversity Committee presents:

AUF DEN ZWEITEN BLICK / AT SECOND GLANCE

Director Sheri Hagen (2012)

German with English subtitles

Tuesday, April 9

Old Chem 116

5:00pm: Reception with snacks

5:30pm: Film screening

7:00pm: Response by Professor Priscilla Layne (UNC - Chapel Hill)



Set in a snow-covered, inhospitable-looking Berlin, actress Sheri Hagen's directional debut, Auf den zweiten Blick, tells the story of three visually impaired couples as they learn to cope with their visual impairment, accept help from others and face reality. The film initially portrays the loneliness that the visually impaired can experience, but the more the characters open up to human contact and develop relationships with each other, the more the film brightens up: honest and heartwarming without falling back on stereotypes or glossing over the facts.

- Hannah Klümper, EXBERLINER