



INVITATION

You are herewith cordially invited to a public lecture presented by the Department of Afrikaans and Dutch, German and French at the University of the Free State.

FOURTH lecture in 2023: Why are film and television reviews necessary?

Speaker: Leon van Nierop, well-known film and book reviewer, script, novel and radio writer

The lecture will be presented in Afrikaans. Please let us know if interpreter services will be needed.

SUMMARY

Why are film and television reviews necessary? What is the purpose of film analysis? Is it merely an explanation of what the film or series is about, or does it, in a competitive market, develop into a fine art? What does a film critic look for when comparing popular entertainment to art films? How do written reviews differ from blogs? And is there still a place for film reviews? Should it also have an entertainment value when writing for the general public? Does it lead to shallowness? And how does a journalist approach an article about film art, especially with reference to the modern trend of producing true crime series?

Date: Friday, 11 August 2023

Time: 11h00 – 12h00

Place: FGG202, UFS-campus

RSVP: Monday, 7 August 2023 – meiringi@ufs.ac.za



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