

Lecture 25

Topic: Film noir/German Expressionism

Quiz

1. Answer in brief:
 - i. What are the major features of film noir?
 - ii. Name any two writers/novelists of pulp fiction.
 - iii. Who are the typical noir characters?

2. Fill in the blanks:
 - i. Film noir is a term coined byin 1946 to refer to a particular type of American films.
 - ii. Anatomy of a Murder is a courtroom drama starring James Stewart.
 - iii. Christopher Nolan's Insomnia is an example of.....

Answer key

i. -French film critics; ii- Otto Preminger's ; iii- neo-noir

Suggested readings

- Dixon, Wheeler Winston. *Film Noir and the Cinema of Paranoia*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009.
- Fay, Jennifer & Nieland, Justus. *Film Noir*. London & NY: Routledge, 2010.
- Park, William. *What is Film Noir?* Maryland: Bucknell University Press, 2011.

Suggested websites

- <http://www.filmsite.org/filmnoir.html>
- <http://www.filmnoirstudies.com/>