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The Audience is – not – Listening Approaches to user generated content

The Lost Films project (2007) & Moments in Time 1989/1990 (2008)







The Lost Films-project (2007/2008)

Problem:

- about 80% of silent films are lost
- also important talkies are lost

Problem that concerns each country more or less







Losing knowledge about symbolic universe represented both by documentaries and feature films:

- Loss of visual culture
- "oral and intangible Heritage" (gesture, body language)



At least 8 Asta Nielson films are presumed to be lost...



General problem: A tendency to focus on the surviving heritage, to prioritise the visible in favour of the invisible





METROPOLIS Cityscape (Erich Kettelhut); Babel tower

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Project LOST FILMS

- 1) Establish strategies to avoid LOST FILMS
- Virtual "reconstruction" of LOST FILMS
- Search for films "PRESUMED TO BE LOST"

















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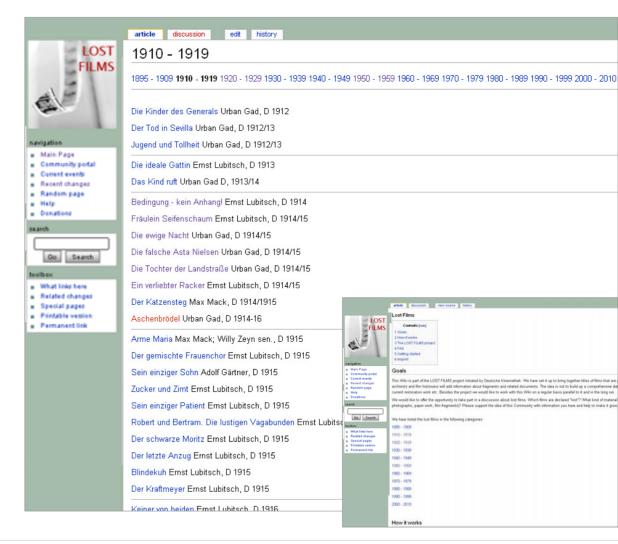
Start: June 2007 Duration: 18 months



1) Virtual "reconstruction" of LOST FILMS

Search for films "presumed to be lost"

- experts (historians etc.)
- archives
- community; use of a Wiki (~400 film titles)





1) Virtual "reconstruction" of LOST FILMS

Presenting documents and information

- documents from different archives
- digitized film fragments
- content descriptons
- cast&credits
- sources
- comments





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What about unidentified film fragments?

Do you recognize any of these films?

IDENTIFY Do you recognize any of these films? Click on the image below and leave a comment Showing page 5/8 ◆ PREVIOUS | NEXT ▶ ▶ Do you have a film you cannot identify? Login or register to upload pictures or Lost Films supports contributions in the Click to view films found or identified by members of the Lost Films website. LOGIN

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LOST FILMS



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Gyongyi Balogh, 18.02.2009





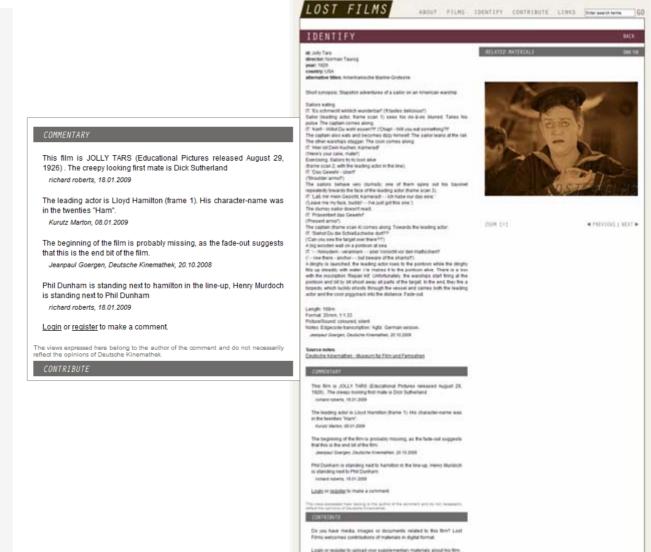
What about unknown actors in unidentified films?

Do you recognize the actor?

"The leading actor is Lloyd Hamilton (frame 1). His character-name was in the twenties "Ham"." Kurutz Marton, 08.01.2009

"... The creepy looking first mate is Dick Sutherland " richard roberts, 18.01.2009

"Phil Dunham is standing next to hamilton in the line-up, Henry Murdoch is standing next to Phil Dunham." richard roberts, 18.01.2009





further possibilities:

... uploading documents,

Source: Timo Bredehoeft, 22.03.2009



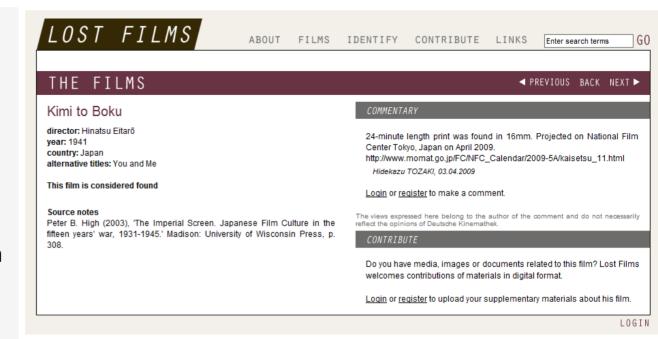


further possibilities:

... adding film titles, information about found prints

> "24-minute length print was found in 16mm. Projected on National Film Center Tokyo, Japan on April 2009. [...]"

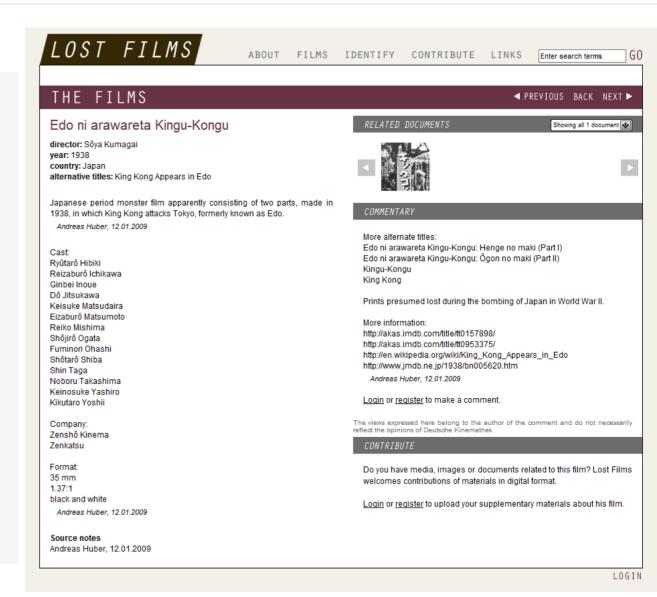
Hidekazu TOZAKI. 03.04.2009





further possibilities:

... adding cast&credits,





further possibilities:

... adding comments.

COMMENTARY

These photos are presumably from two films, and one of this is a Hungarian film made in 1921. The original title: Farsangi mámor. director; Marton Garas. The film is missing from the collection of Hungarian Film Archive, Cast: Oszkár Dénes (Sir Mortimer Talbot), Erzsi B. Marton (Mary, his wife), Ica Lenkeffy (Margarette, Mary her younger sister), Szvetiszlav Petrovich (Sir Richard Dennis), Kálmán Zátony (French/ Margaret's brother). Cia Jatzkó. The sort story of the film reconstructed from contemporary newspapers: On the last night of the carnival sir Richard Dennis mets Sir Mortimer Talbot and his wife Marv and her younger sister Margaret. Richard and Mary fall in love with each other and one day when Mr Talbot takes a trip, Richard visite the woman. The husband arrives unexpectedly and Richard in order to save the honor of Mary tells him that he is there to propose to Margaret. After the wedding the couple married by necessity is unhappy. One day Richard finds her wife's letter written to a man called French in which she propose a date next Saturday when Richard goes to shooting. Richard is in ambush with a gun. He wants to shoot the man, but Margaret tells him that the man's real name is Montgomery, and he is her brother, who has just came from India to take Richard to task for having married Margaret without love.

Gyongyi Balogh, 18,02,2009

Confirmed images from 'Farsangi mámor' can now be viewed separately here.

If anyone can identify the film from which the remaining images stem, or name any of the actors depicted therein, please leave a comment.

Oliver Hanley, Deutsche Kinemathek, 19.02.2009

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LOST FILMS

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IDENTIFY

id: Unidentified film No. 005

director: Unknown vear: 19092

country: France

alternative titles: Achtung, mein Mann kommt!

A woman bids farewell to a man as he leaves by train from the station (frame scan 1) Back at home she opens the door to let in a visiting male friend (possibly her lover?). Later, somebody knocks at the door, it is the postman. She hides her friend in the coal box. He comes out black. Again, someone knocks at the door, so she nuts him in her wardrobe (frame scan 2). This time it is a female friend who wants to borrow an umbrella. Close-up: The cupboard from within as a shelf with hats on it falls down. The woman cleans up while the male friend is on the balcony (frame scans 3 and 4) (background: drawn brochure). The friend climbs down and flees without trousers into a tailor shop (Shop front: 'Taylors for Ladies and Gentlemen').

Mariann Sträuli

Production Company: Pathé frères, Paris Length: 114m

Format: 35mm, 1:1,33

Picture/Sound: coloured, silent

Notes: Edgecode transcription: Pathe Freres Paris

Jeanpaul Goergen, Deutsche Kinemathek, 7,11,2008

Source notes

Deutsche Kinemathek - Museum für Film und Fernsehen

Structurally, 'Retour Imprevu' is identical, but it's not this film. Mariann Sträul

Henri Bousquet (ed.). 'Catalogue Pathé des années 1896 à 1914'. Buressur-Yvette, 1993-1994, Film 2917,

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Do you have media, images or documents related to this film? Lost Films welcomes contributions of materials in digital format.

Login or register to upload your supplementary materials about his film.

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further possibilities:

... cooperations.

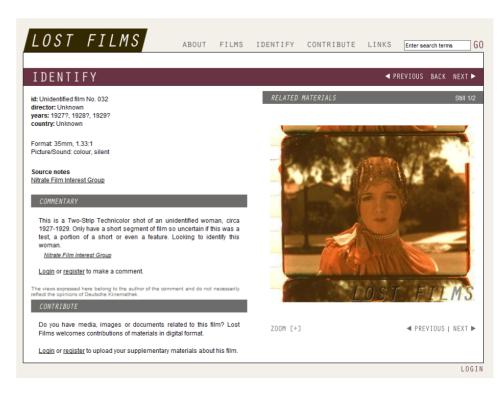












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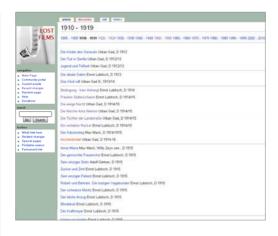
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Collaborative software

- webbased, collaborative software
- **Open Source**





Wikimedia-software

Collective access Collection management software www.collectiveaccess.org



Results

- self-concept as an open platform for the archives and experts
- new collaborations
- sustainability necessary

https://www.lost-films.eu



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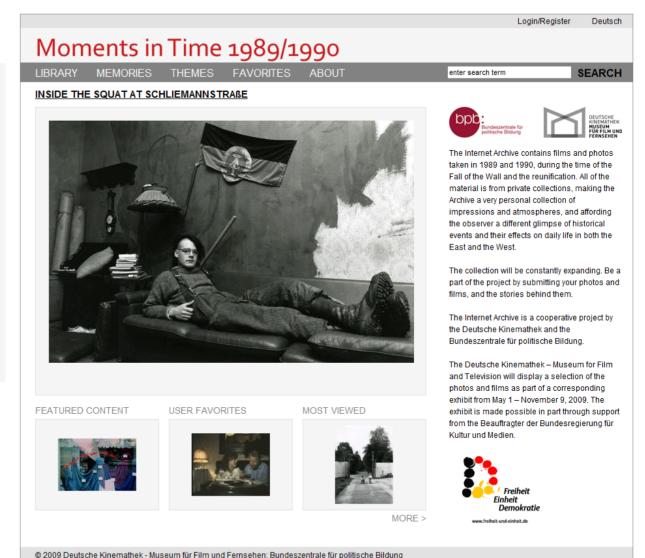
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The project:

- contributions from the public: photos, film, video, stories
- exhibition and internet archive; largest online-archive related to the period around the fall of the wall
- photos and video mostly licensed under Creative Commons
- bilingual





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Moments in Time 1989/1990

Cooperation:
Deutsche Kinemathek
Bundeszentrale für politische
Bildung

Web 2.0 features like

- comments
- uploads, rankings
- tagging
- userdefined sets (slideshow)





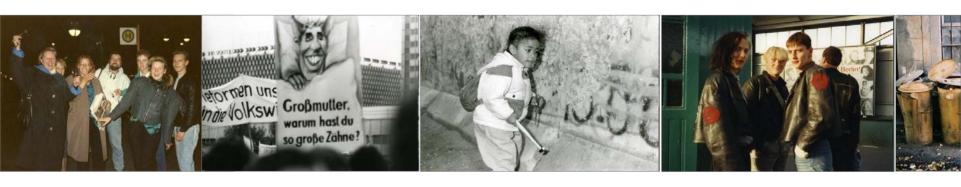
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Innovative, userfriendly features like

- time-based cataloguing
- georeferences
- faceted search

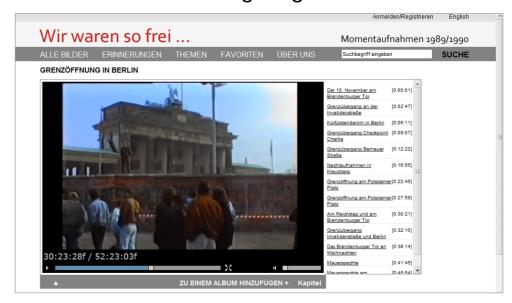




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time-based cataloguing of videos





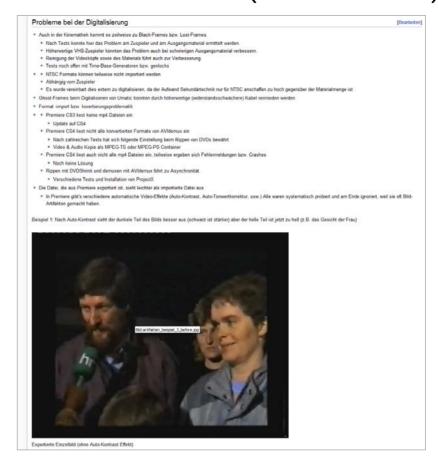


Moments in Time 1989/1990

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Internal Wiki with about 300 pages including examples, diagrams, best practices etc.

Wiki for project management and documentation (and solutions!)







The internet-archive WIR WAREN SO FREI ... MOMENTAUFNAHMEN 1989/1990 Moments in Time 1989/1990

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Presentation online: www.recherche-film.de/fiaf_congress

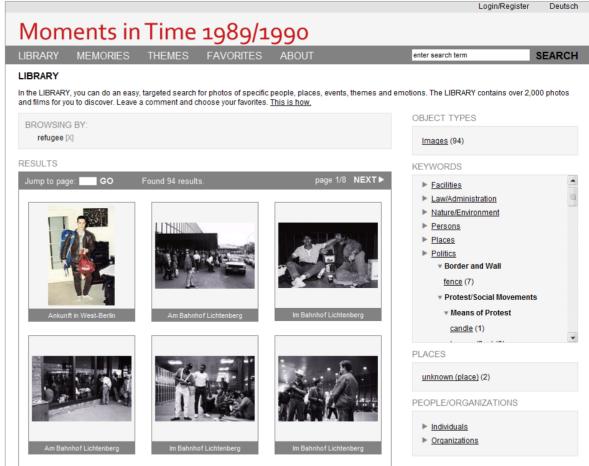


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Libray and faceted browsing

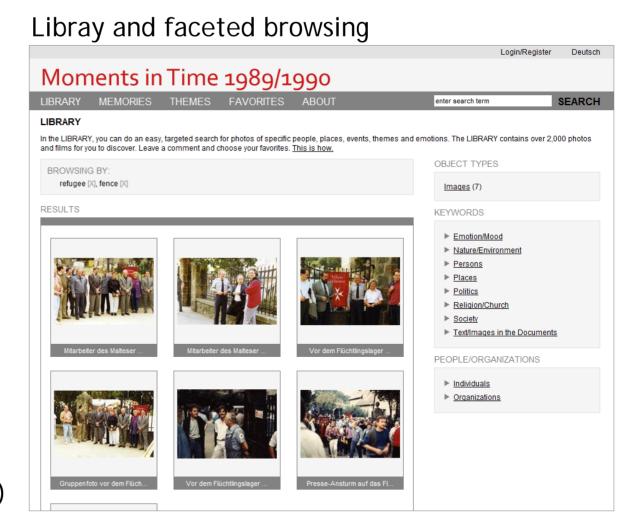




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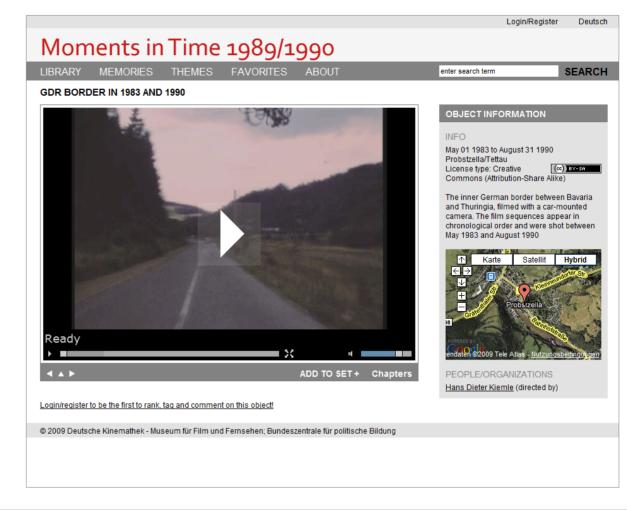


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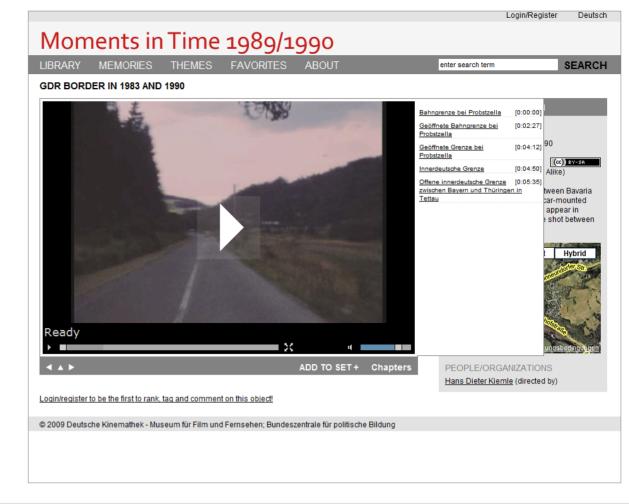


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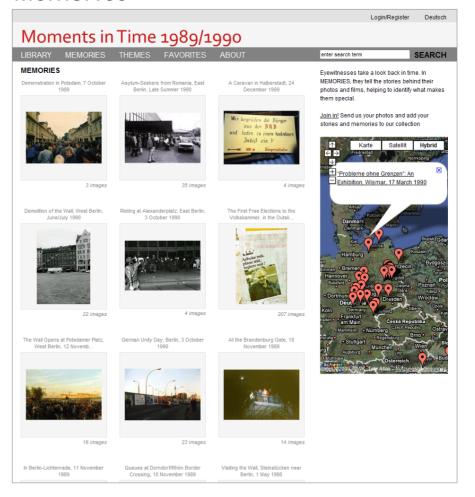




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Memories

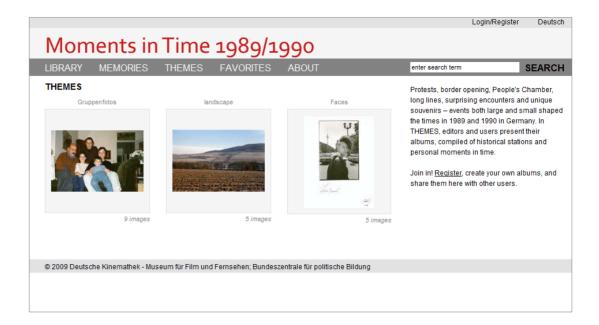




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Themes

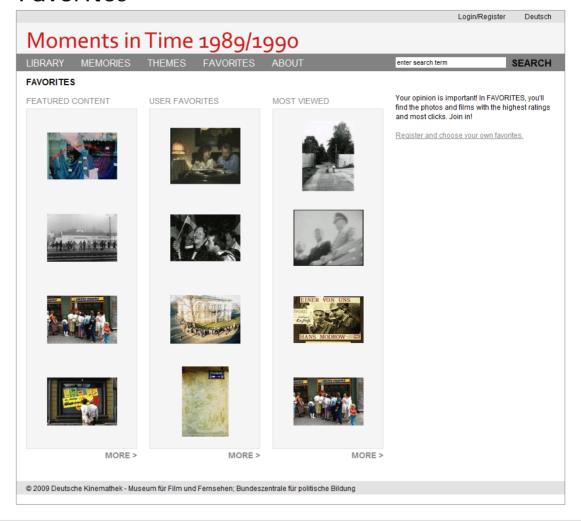




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