

Centre for Languages and Literature: Film Studies

Department for Communication and Media: Media History

Reading list for

FIMT22 Film and Media History: Interdisciplinary film and media research (7,5 credits) Autumn semester 2023

(Confirmed by the board of Section 2, SOL, 7 June 2023)

Chun, Wendy Hui Kyong, Fisher, Anna Watkins & Keenan, Thomas (ed.), *New media, old media: a history and theory reader*, Second edition, Routledge, New York, 2016. (200 pp in selection)

Cronqvist, Marie, & Hilgert, Christoph, "Entangled Media Histories: The Value of Transnational and Transmedial Approaches in Media Historiography", in *Media History*, vol. 23, issue 1, 2017, pp. 130–141.

Durham Peters, John, *The Marvelous Clouds: Toward a Philosophy of Elemental Media*, Chicago: Chicago University Press, 2015, pp. 1–52.

Guillory, John, "Genesis of the Media Concept", *Critical Inquiry*, 36, Winter 2010, pp. 321–362.

Repko, Allen, *Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies*, SAGE Publications., 2013 (or later editions). 368 pp.

Rose, Gillian, Visual Methodologies. An Introduction to Researching with Visual Materials. SAGE Publications, 2016. (200 p. in selection)

(Additional texts will be available, free online or through LUBSearch)

Added to the mandatory reading list is a list of classical theoretical texts, from which the students choose *one* each for an examination paper. Several of the books are available in many languages and editions. New titles can be added to the list)

Optional list (see comment above):

Anderson, Benedict, *Imagined Communities - Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, London: Verso Books, 2006 (1983). 256 pp.

Barthes, Roland, *Camera Lucida - Reflections on Photography*, London: Vintage Classics, 1996 (1980). 128 pp.

Benjamin, Walter, *The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction*, London: Penguin Books, 2008 (1936). 128 pp.

Berger, John, *Ways of Seeing*, London: Penguin Classics, 2008 (1972). 176 pp.

Bourdieu, Pierre, *On Television*, London: Polity Press, 2008 (1996). 104 pp.

Dayan, Daniel & Katz, Elihu, *Media Events – Live Broadcasting of History*, Harvard University Press, 1994 (1992). 320 pp.

Douglas, Mary, *Purity and Danger*, London: Routledge Classics, 2004 (1966), 272 pp.

Habermas, Jürgen, *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere*. London: Polity Press, 1992 (1962), 328 pp.

Jenkins, Henry, *Textual Poachers: Television Fans & Participatory Culture*, New York: Routledge, 2012 (1992). 343 pp.

Kracauer, Siegfried, *Theory of Film the Redemption of Physical Reality*, Princeton University Press, 1997 (1960), 488 pp.

McLuhan, Marshall, *Understanding Media –The Extensions of Man*, MIT Press, 1994 (1964). 389 pp.

Radway, Janice, *Reading the Romance*, The University of North Carolina Press, 1991 (1984). 276 pp.

Sontag, Susan, *On Photography*, London: Penguin Classics., 2008 (1977). 224 pp.

Williams, Raymond, *Television: Technology and Cultural Form*, London: Routledge, 2003 (1974). 192 pp.