

**Film title**

From Caligari to Hitler - German Cinema in the Age of Masses

**Tagline**

The era that created a monster

**Short synopsis**

A Psychological History of the German Film is a book by film critic and writer Siegfried Kracauer, published in 1947.

**Long synopsis**

Using a montage of footage from the highest quality restorations, the film illustrates Siegfried Kracauer's 1947 thesis that the rise of Nazism is anticipated in many themes found throughout Weimar cinema, while situating Kracauer in the philosophy and histories of the time.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Von Caligari zu Hitler - Das deutsche Kino im Zeitalter der Massen  
English title: From Caligari to Hitler - German Cinema in the Age of Masses  
Year: 2014  
Country: Germany  
Language: de, en  
Subtitles: cz  
Running time: 114 min  
Dostupnost: 12

Žárn: Documentary, Biography, History  
Directed by: Rüdiger Suchsland  
Written by: Rüdiger Suchsland  
Edited by: Rüdiger Suchsland  
Cinematography: Katja Dringenberg  
Music by: Matti Bye

**Awards**

Venice IFF - Venice Classics - 2014

**Actors**

Rüdiger Suchsland, Hans Wöhler, Fritz Lang

**Films partners**

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