

21.F056 Visual Histories: German Cinema 1945 - Present

Meeting: October 9, 2003

Film: Margarethe von Trotta, *The Promise*, 1993

1. Background material
Presentations of Sabine Hake: "West German Cinema 1962-1989"

Sara: pp. 144-153
Katie pp. 153-168
Claudia: 168-174
2. How would you have lived in the GDR?
3. Close analysis of mise-en-scene: the theatrics of space, the construction of location
4. Views on history: Comparing "Murderers Among Us." "The Tin Drum," "The Marriage of Maria Braun," "Wings of Desire," "The Promise"