

Yale Summer Session proudly presents:

The 3rd Annual YSS Lecture Series

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Films That Changed America

This lecture will analyze an impressive array of classic films as we delve into the oftentimes turbulent historical time period in which these movies were made. While most works of cinema are produced solely and “soullessly” for mass-consumption and mindless escapism, a peculiar minority have exerted a profound influence on our culture. Whether intentionally or not, some movies have brought complex social issues to light, changed laws, promoted heated political debate, altered basic human behavior and changed the course of American History through their resounding and lasting impact on society. These movies include: *I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang*, *The Graduate*, *Easy Rider*, *Jaws* and *Philadelphia*.



Tuesday, August 1st, 5pm

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