

A Different Evening
International Film Club at Ahmedabad University
(In Memory of Prof. Niranjan Bhagat)

Date: **December 06, 2018, Thursday.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Ahmedabad University Auditorium,
GICT Building, Near M G Science College.

Name of the Film: **Judgment at Nuremberg**

(Based on the famous story by Abby Mann)

Year of Release: December 18, 1961.

Director:

Stanley Kramer (Nominated for 9 Oscars, other 22 awards and 24 nominations)

Genre: Courtroom Drama, War

Duration: 3 Hours 06 Minutes

Awards: (Winner of 2 Oscars, other 14 awards and 25 nominations)

Actors:

Spencer Tracy (Winner of 2 Oscar, other 10 awards and 20 nominations.)

Burt Lancaster (Oscar Winner, other 24 awards and 21 nominations)

Judy Garland (2 Oscar nominations, other 6 awards and 7 nominations)

Richard Widmark (1 Oscar nomination, other 6 awards and 4 nominations)

Maximilian Schell (Oscar Winner, other 20 awards and 17 nominations)

Montgomery Clift (4 Oscar nominations, other 2 awards and 3 nominations)

Audio Language: **English** Subtitles: English

Film also known as: "Das Urteil von Nürnberg" (Germany)

Colour: Black & White

Aspect Ratio: 16:9 HD (720p)

Synopsis:

It has been three years since the most important Nazi leaders had already been tried. This trial is about 4 judges who used their offices to conduct Nazi sterilization and cleansing policies. Retired American judge, Dan Haywood has a daunting task ahead of him. The Cold War is heating up and no one wants any more trials as Germany, and Allied governments, want to forget the past. But is that the right thing to do is the question that the tribunal must decide.

The general issues surrounding these four is whether they are guilty of international crimes or were just carrying out the laws of their national government, especially as

they did not run or operate concentration camps for example, or purportedly know about what was happening to anyone they sentenced to life at those concentration camps.

Of the four on trial, the largest question mark surrounds Dr. Ernst Janning, a globally renowned judge.

The film is ranked #10 on the American Film Institute's list of the 10 greatest films in the genre "Courtroom Drama". The film cast includes three Oscar winners: Spencer Tracy, Burt Lancaster, and Maximilian Schell; and four Oscar nominees: Judy Garland, Montgomery Clift, Richard Widmark, and Marlene Dietrich.

In an unprecedented gesture, Marlon Brando wanted to play the role of Hans Rolfe, the German lawyer who defends the German judges, but Stanley Kramer, the Director chose Maximilian Schell, who later won the Oscar for Best Actor for that role. This is one of only seven films to receive more than one Academy Award nomination for Best Actor.

Many of the actors involved in the film did so for a fraction of their usual fees, because they felt the subject matter was so important.

Some of the court scenes feature authentic film material about the crimes committed in concentration camps.

This film was elected by the Library of Congress for preservation in the National Film Registry in December 2013. The film had its world premiere in Berlin sponsored by the city's mayor, Willy Brandt.

Tagline: More than a motion picture...It is an overwhelming experience in human emotion you will never forget!