

# 2021 SUMMER FILM INSTITUTE GOES VIRTUAL!

## *Authority and Alterity in East German Movies: Political Experiments, Rebel Youth and Civil Unrest*

**Our weeklong interdisciplinary Institute and  
accompanying film festival will take  
place online in June 2021.**



**Focusing on GDR movies and media in relation to social and artistic expressions of alterity, authority and dissent, participants will explore representations of political experiments, “whistleblowers,” youth rebellion, and state authority—and their complex interplay—while remaining mindful of a historical context marked by political changes and a state that attempted to both undermine and re-appropriate reform impulses.**

**The Institute will be co-directed by Mariana Ivanova (UMass Amherst) and Seth Howes (U of Missouri).**

*Applicants accepted for the postponed 2020 Summer Film Institute need not re-apply. Deadline for new applicants is March 1, 2021. We are still working out the details and exact dates. Please visit our website as we update information and send inquiries to Dr. Mariana Ivanova at: [mzivanova@umass.edu](mailto:mzivanova@umass.edu)*