# German Travel Films Syllabus Fall 2014 James F. Weiher

In this course a variety of short German travel films are shown and discussed. All films and discussion is in the German language. German manuscripts of the films are handed out each week before they are shown. This is an aid to those learning the language and provides advanced and native speakers with a transcript of the film for later reference.

The films are from the Schätze der Welt (Treasures of the World) series and cover interesting travel sites around the world. Since new films are shown each semester, many participants find it rewarding to attend semester after semester. First time registrants are always made most welcome by the “Old Timers” and many of those in turn register again for the next semester.

Many times one participant or more have visited the “Treasure” shown in the film and share their experiences with the class and answer questions others have about the site? This environment provides ample opportunity for those learning German and/or improving their listening comprehension and speaking ability to practice. This course may be profitably taken concurrently with the **Classic German Films and/or the German Seminar** to extend the "immersion experience"

Tentative Schätze to be visited are:

Jenseits des Kaukasus; Mtskheta und Baku Georgien/Aserbaidschan 2005

Kurstädte der Antike— Butrint und Bath

Mexikos Metropolen

Mythos Australien— Kakadu und Fraser Island

Naturwunder in der Türkei, Der Nationalpark Göreme und Hierapollis-Pamukkale

Österreichs Seen

Paestum Velia und die Küste von Amalfi

Pilgerstätten in Ägypten

Pionierleistungen der Technik—Canal du Midi, Semmering Eisenbahn und Zauberberg

Pyramiden am Nil

Römische Spuren im deutschen Südwesten

Römisches Erbe in Spanien

Russische Klöster Sergiev Possad und die Solowetzky-Inseln

Schlösser des Absolutismus, Drottingholm/Blenheim