

# The Museum of Modern Art

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"WHY WE KNOW ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT FILM"  
SUBJECT OF HENRI LANGLOIS LECTURE  
CO-SPONSORED BY MUSEUM AND UNIVERSITY

The Museum of Modern Art together with The Cinema Program of New York University's School of the Arts will co-sponsor a lecture to be given here in English by Henri Langlois, internationally renowned Director of the Cinémathèque Française in Paris. The lecture, "Why We Know Absolutely Nothing About Film" will take place on Monday, January 20th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Museum Auditorium. It will be illustrated with rare films from the French Archive.

Mr. Langlois will be introduced by Willard Van Dyke, Director of the Department of Film of the Museum.

A series of films from the Cinémathèque was shown at The Museum of Modern Art in 1967, and earlier that year, a program of American films from the Museum was presented at the Cinémathèque in Paris.

Mr. Langlois who founded the Cinémathèque Française in 1936, and who has devoted all his time and energies into building up its famed collection, was temporarily displaced as Director in the Spring of 1968. Film people from all parts of the world rallied in his support and as a result he was re-instated as Director.

The lecture will be open to the public. Tickets, priced at \$1.50 for the public and \$1.00 for students and members, are available at the Museum's Information Desk.

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Additional information available from Elizabeth Shaw, Director, and Lillian Gerard, Film Coordinator, Department of Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, N. Y. 10019. 245-3200.