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"The Photography of August Sander" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Gary Metz at The Museum of Modern Art on Thursday, May 15, at 12 noon. Mr. Metz, a Curatorial Intern in the Museum's Department of Photography, directed and installed the current exhibition of work by the German photographer on view at the Museum through June.

The 27 photographs installed in the Museum's Steichen Photography Center were selected from Sander's life-long project "Men of the 20th Century" ("Menschen des XX.Jahrhunderts") which was intended to be a visual chart of German society, and at the same time it was to depict those aspects of culturally structured systems that enable men in all societies to relate to each other. The photographs are at once individual portraits as well as studies of personalities, professions and social positions.

The lunch-time lectures in the Museum Auditorium are devoted to various aspects of the Museum's collection and temporary exhibitions. They are open to the public, and entrance is included in the Museum's regular admission fee.

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