

Realism(s)

Lecture 9: Realism in Television Series

(Guest Lecture by Erwin Feyersinger, Tübingen)

- 1) Historical Background: Institutions and Intermediality
- 2) Specifics of Quality TV Series
- 3) Forms of Realism in Fictional TV Series
- 4) Act Structure and the Relation to Realism
- 5) Aspects of Characters and Their Relation to Realism
- 6) Realism in *The Wire*, *Arrested Development*, and
Battlestar Galactica

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