

## Film Festival in Berlin (1955)

## **Abstract**

Beginning in 1951, West Berlin hosted the annual International Film Festival (Berlinale). In the context of the Cold War, the Federal Republic and the U.S. viewed the festival as a poster child for cultural freedom and consumption. The photograph below features autograph collectors at the Fifth International Berlin Film Festival, held on Kurfürstendamm from June 24 to July 5, 1955.

## **Source**



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