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American Studies Leipzig is proud to offer
a roundtable on

THE SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS

on

**Wednesday, 9 January 2008, 7pm in
Villa Tillmanns, Wächterstraße 30**

Fulbright Professor Ben Alpers and
Picador Professor for Literature John Haskell

will screen the 1957 Film Noir Classic,



The Sweet Smell of Success (1957) is one of the most deliciously bitter films ever produced by Hollywood. Directed by Alexander Mackendrick, *Sweet Smell* stars Tony Curtis as down-and-out New York press agent Sidney Falco, whose livelihood depends upon the whims of the all-powerful gossip columnist J. J. Hunsecker (Burt Lancaster). The film features a famous screenplay by Clifford Odets, cinematography by the great James Wong Howe, and a powerful score by Elmer Bernstein.

The screening will be followed by an informal discussion with Picador Professor John Haskell and Fulbright Professor Ben Alpers and a small reception.

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