

## Lecture 28

Topic: Italian Cinema

Quiz

1. Answer in brief:
  - i. Briefly outline the seminal features of Italian neo-realist cinema.
  - ii. Who was Alessandro Blasetti?
  - iii. What is the significance of *Blow Up* in cinema?

## Assignment

- Watch *Life is Beautiful* (1997 ) and write its review in about 200 words.

### Suggested readings:

- Badley, Linda et al (eds). *Traditions in World Cinema*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2006.
- Brunetto, Gian Piero. *The History of Italian Cinema: A Guide to Italian Film from Its Origins to the Twenty-First Century*. NJ: Princeton, 2009.

### Suggested websites

- <http://www.cinemaitaly.com/>
- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinema\\_of\\_Italy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinema_of_Italy)