

## Lecture 40

Topic: The Western

### QUIZ

1. Answer the following in brief:
  - i. Explain the reasons for the huge popularity of the Westerns.
  - ii. What are the recurring motifs in a Western?
  - iii. Mention any 3 classic films of the Western genre.

## Suggested readings

- Frayling, Christopher. *Spaghetti Westerns: Cowboys and Europeans from Karl May to Sergio Leone*. London: I.B. Tauris, 2006.
- Hughes, Howard. *Stagecoach to Tombstone*. London: I.B. Tauris, 2008.

## Suggested websites

- [http://www.rottentomatoes.com/top/bestofrt/top\\_100\\_western\\_movies/?category=17](http://www.rottentomatoes.com/top/bestofrt/top_100_western_movies/?category=17)