

Title	M (M - Eine Stadt sucht einen Mörder)
Director	Fritz Lang
Date	1931
Area	Moral philosophy
Theme	Freedom, determinism and moral responsibility
Plot Summary	Child killer Hans Beckert is hunted down by other criminals and put on trial by them. In his defence he claims that he is compelled to do what he does, that he 'cannot help what he does', and has no control over 'this evil thing that's inside of me'. If he is indeed compelled to do what he does, can he be held responsible for his crimes? Can he be blamed or punished?
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