Judgement at Nuremberg

Director: Stanley Kramer
Date: 1961
Area: Moral Philosophy
Theme: Self-deception

Plot Summary: Ernst Janning (Burt Lancaster), a senior German judge on trial at Nuremberg after the war, deludes himself that he only went along with the Third Reich to lessen its harshness, to prevent a worse man taking his place. Spencer Tracy plays the lawyer who takes this defence apart carefully and devastatingly at the trial.