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SHADOW OF A DOUBT:

HITCHCOCK ON AUGUSTINE, FREUD, AND HORRENDOUS EVIL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012, 5:00 - 6:45 PM
Michelson Theater
NYU Cinema Studies, Tisch School of the Arts 721 Broadway, 6th Floor



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Mixing cinematic enjoyment, controversies over theology and reductionism, with social criticism, Stout revives and revises a claim that Hitchcock should be seen as a Catholic filmmaker. He reads the film as exploiting Freudianism for Augustinian ends, and as a British Catholic perspective on American Protestant corruption and self-deception on the eve of America's entry into WWII.

Discussion moderated by Richard Allen (Chair, NYU Cinema Studies)

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