



## AGE CLASSIFICATION REQUEST

2015

*Belmont Film House , 49 Belmont Street , Aberdeen*

# AUSTERIA

## SYNOPSIS

**Jerzy Kawalerowicz spent decades trying to realise his most personal project, a tale of anti-Semitic persecution during the First World War that allowed him to suggest, without tackling the Holocaust directly, that the culturally-engendered pacifism and passivity and Poland's Jews sowed the seeds of their later destruction. This was – to put it mildly – a controversial notion but Kawalerowicz's sympathy and sincerity is evident.**

**Director: Jerzy Kawalerowicz. Poland. 1982. 103 minutes.**

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

12A

DISCRIMINATION

Persecution of Jews

DRUGS

None

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

Mild natural and sexualized nudity

SEX

Mild sex

THEME

Persecution of Jews during World War I

VIOLENCE

Mild war violence takes place off screen