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## Film Finance: Teaching/Research

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- To develop courses that look at the existence of moral hazard and information asymmetry in the film industry and in the art world
- To look at how this affects the nature of contracts between various parties

   e.g. between producers and actors, between producers and distributors, between writers and literary agents.



The Adventures of Baron Munchausen – a Terry Gilliam film with major disagreements between producers, directors and financiers.

- To talk to artists about conflicts of interest and other impediments in the economic relationships that they are involved in as part of their work.
- To develop measures of information asymmetry in different art environments, which would allow more focused research on the nature of economic relationships.