In Chapter 4 the thesis shed new light on the relationship between democracy and corruption. To disentangle the actual linkage from previously mixed evidence, this study first establishes a new political economy model demonstrating that the effect of democracy on corruption is conditional on income distribution and property rights protection. Then with a. 5. The study presented in Chapter 5, according to my knowledge, is the first cross-country analysis studying the role of social interactions or social norms in corruption. This study builds first a behavioural model to innovatively argue that engaging in corruption results in a disutility of guilt. Guilt itself depends on a (current and past) perceived prevalence of corruption within a society. Reservoir dogs and the noir male : a thesis presented in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in History at Massey University, Albany, New Zealand