



SPRING 2006 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission

To promote the understanding of Asian cultures and peoples and to assist teachers and students in teaching and learning about Asia

Comprehensive Website and Database

Our Web site, www.aems.uiuc.edu, features a searchable database of thousands of videos including reviews and information on distributors. In addition to the database, AEMS provides multiple guides on Asia and film, compilations of web resources, and special sections on current events and individual countries in the region.

AEMS Newsletter

You can download (PDF) current and past issues of our newsletter, *AEMS News and Reviews*, published three times a year. The newsletter features reviews of newly released films and web resources, essays about teaching with media and technology, and information about AEMS outreach activities.

Reference Service

You may request assistance finding information relating to Asia, education, or media by using our FREE call-in/write-in service at 888-828-AEMS or aems@uiuc.edu

Upcoming Asia-related Film Events

Visit www.aems.uiuc.edu for updates

SPRING 2006

February: *Contemporary Japanese Cinema Series*

Every Thursday at 101 Armory; Screening starts at 7:30 PM

Scheduled films include: Bright Future, Nobody Knows, Go, and Face. Check website for updates.

February 7 - 8: *Taegukgi* - Film Screening and Panel Discussion

February 7 (Tuesday): "Korean Cinema Today" Panel Discussion

LOCATION: 160 English Building; Program begins at 7:30 PM

Campus visitors include: Je-Gyu Kang (Director/Producer), Hana Lee (Actress), Young-Lan Lee (Professor of Theatre, Kyung Hee University), and Hyangjin Lee (Professor of Film and Author, Contemporary Korean Cinema).

February 8 (Wednesday): Screening of *Taegukgi: The Brotherhood of War (2004)*

LOCATION: 101 Armory; Program begins at 7:30 PM

Screening with introduction, followed by Q & A session

February 27: *30 Years of Sisterhood* - Film Screening and Panel Discussion

LOCATION: Asian American Studies Program Conference Room; Program begins at 9:30 AM

Screening of "Ripples of Change (1993)" and "30 Years of Sisterhood (2004)" followed by panel discussion. Campus visitors include: Chieko Yamagami (Director), Noriko Seyama (Director), Satoko Urara (Filmmaker), Soko Miki (Professor, Kyoko Seika University), and Tomomi Yamaguchi (Post-doctoral Scholar, University of Chicago)

FALL 2006

September: Fourth Annual Asian Film Festival (featuring contemporary Korean cinema)

Dates and titles to be announced. Check AEMS program website for updates.



Local Resource Library

The AEMS Media Library holds a collection of high-quality videos and curriculum materials. The materials are available for viewing or browsing in the library, and are available for loan to Central Illinois educators. AEMS welcomes teachers and student living in the area to use the library.

New Acquisitions in 2005 - a partial list

Library Hours: M - F, 9am - 4:30pm

DOCUMENTARIES

Arirang 1&2 (2002)
Born into Brothels (2004)
Darker Side of Fair, A (2004)
Deacon of Death (2004)
Doki Doki (2004)
Don't Fence Me In: Major Mary and the Karen Refugees
from Burma (2004)
Dream in Hanoi, A (2002)
Global Villages (2005)
Golf War, The (2000)
Highway Courtesans (2005)
Kurosawa: A Documentary (2002)
Long March (2002)
Nuclear Nightmare: Understanding N. Korea (2003)
Pandemic: Facing AIDS (2003)
Repatriation (2003)
Story of the Weeping Camel, The (2003)
Thirst (2004)
Tokyo Olympiad (1964)
Tsunami: The Wave that Shook the World (2005)
Worlds of Mei LanFang, The (2000)
Year of the Yao (2005)

FEATURE FILMS

3 Iron (2005)
Bride and Prejudice (2005)
Brotherhood of War, The (Taegukgi) (2005)
Circle, The (2000)
Firefly Dreams (2001)
Heaven's Crossroad (2002)
House of Flying Daggers (2004)
I Have Found It (2000)
Initial D (2005)
Kung Fu Hustle (2005)
Last Life in the Universe (2003)
Memories of Murder (2003)
Mongolian Tale, A (1995)
My Mother, the Mermaid (2004)
Nobody Knows (2004)
Oasis (2004)
Old Boy (2005)
Ong Bak: Muay Thai Warrior (2005)



Ping Pong (2002) *Region-3 only*
Rice Rhapsody (2005)
Rikidozan (2005)
Take Care of My Cat (2002)
The Vertical Ray of the Sun (2000)
Untold Scandal (2003)
World Without Thieves, A (2005)

TV SERIES

Dae Jang Geum (Jewel in the Palace) (2005)
My Lovely Sam-Soon (2005)

We also have many popular classics by renowned directors, including Akira Kurosawa and Hayao Miyasaki.