

1st Knoxville Asian Film Festival

in conjunction with the 6th Knox Asian festival

Date: saturday 8/24/19 10am - 4 pm

Venue: East Tennessee Historical Society and Museum
601S Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902

The following agenda may be subject to minor changes.

Agenda

10:00am **Introduction**

10:10am **Section A - The Immigration Story**

1) **Home From the Eastern Sea**

The story of Asian immigration to America, particularly of the Chinese, Japanese and Filipinos.

Nominated for Outstanding Documentary, and awarded the American Scene Award by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Seattle Chapter.
(by Stourwater Pictures; filmmakers - Elizabeth C Stern & Lucy Ostrander)

58 mins 1990

2) **Essential Arrival**

Michigan's Indian Immigrants in the 21st Century
(filmmaker Arifa K. Javed)

61 mins 2014

12:20 - 12:30pm Break

12:30pm **Section B - Cultures, beliefs, and foods of Asia**

1) **East & West: Culture affects Thought Processes**

Researchers conducted studies in the US, UK and in East Asia (Japan, China, Korea) and came to the surprising conclusion that in many aspects, people from the "East" and people from the "West" think in diametrically different ways.

(by Film Ideas) 44 mins 2009

2) **Asian Style Grilling**

Cooking demonstration by a chef instructor at CIA (Culinary Institute of America) on 4 popular grilled meat dishes:

- Beef Satay (Thailand and Malaysia)
- Chicken Yakitori (Japan)
- Pork with Lemon Grass (Vietnam)
- BBQ short Ribs (Korea)

(by The Great Courses)

33 mins, 2015

1:50 - 2:15pm Break.

***** Grilled meat treats featured in the previous video will be served to attendees!!!**

2:15pm

3) **Becoming Ourselves - How Immigrant Women Transformed Their World**

How a social justice organization based in Oakland, California - Asian Immigrant Women Advocates (AIWA) - focused on building the long-term collective leadership of limited-English speaking immigrants, and empowered women and youth to become powerful agents of social change.

(by Asian Immigrant Women Advocates, Filmmaker Gary Delgado)

23 mins 2013

2:40 - 2:45pm Break

2:45pm **Section C - A feature length documentary film**

The Grace Lee Project

Deconstructing an Asian-American Stereotype.

Official selection at the **SXSW Film Festival**.

Nominated for Best Documentary Feature at the **Los Angeles Film Festival**

(by Women Make Movies, Filmmaker Grace Lee Boggs)

68 mins 2005

