



Sustainable Film Series: Issues & Dialogue

3rd Thursdays each month, January - May 2021

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm facilitated discussion

Cost: FREE. \$5 suggested donation per film is appreciated. [Make donation online.](#)

Location: Online. Register [HERE](#) and a zoom link will be emailed to you for the film and/or facilitated discussion.

Jan. 21 – *True Cost* (92 min.)

This is a story about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact of the industry on our world. The price of clothing has been decreasing for decades, while human and environmental costs have grown dramatically. This documentary pulls back the curtain on the untold story and asks us to consider, *who really pays the price for our clothing?* (2015)

Discussion Facilitator: Dr. Soonkwan Hong, Associate Professor of Marketing, MTU College of Business

Feb. 18 – *Minimalism* (78 min.)

How might your life be better with less? The film examines the many flavors of minimalism by taking the audience inside the lives of minimalists from all walks of life -- families, entrepreneurs, architects, artists, journalists, scientists, and even a former Wall Street broker -- all of whom are striving to live a meaningful life with less. (2016)

March 18 – *Brave Blue World* (50 min.) [World Water Day Event](#)

From reuse to energy generation, new innovations across five continents are explored in this documentary about building a future for sustainable water. (2020)

April 15 – *Plastic Oceans* (102 min.)

In the center of the Pacific Ocean gyre, researchers found more plastic than plankton. The film documents the newest science, proving how plastics, after entering the oceans, break up into small particulates that enter the food chain where they attract toxins like a magnet. The toxins are stored in seafood's fatty tissues, and eventually consumed by us. What can we do? (2016)

May 20 – *2040* (92 min.)

An uplifting, solution-oriented film. Concerned about his young daughter's future, filmmaker Damon Gameau travels the world in search of new approaches and solutions to climate change. He meets with innovators and changemakers in many fields to draw on their expertise. (2019)

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