



# Sustainable Film Series: Issues & Dialogue

## 3rd Thursdays each month, January - May

**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 for each monthly film and/or facilitated discussion.



**Jan. 27 – *Chasing Coral*** (88 min.) (2017) Netflix and YouTube

Coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an alarming rate. Between 2014 – 2017, *Chasing Coral* captured the most severe bleaching event in recorded history— 75% of corals suffered or died from heat stress brought on by climate change.

**Discussion Facilitator:** Casey Huckins, Professor, MTU Dept. of Biological Sciences

**Feb. 17 – *Fauci*** (2021) (104 mins.) Link provided for 1-week.

This National Geographic documentary chronicles the life of Dr. Anthony Fauci, world-renowned infectious disease specialist and longest-serving public health leader in Wash. D.C. He has overseen the U.S. response to the past 40 years’ of outbreaks— HIV/AIDS, SARS and Ebola.

**Discussion Facilitator:** Dr. Terry Kinzel, Gerontology & Internal Medicine



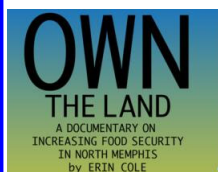
**Mar 17 - *Pumped Dry: The Global Crisis of Vanishing Groundwater*** (2021) (64 min.) YouTube.

***World Water Day Event*** Much of the planet relies on groundwater, from the U.S. to Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America, so much water is pumped from the ground that aquifers are being rapidly depleted and wells are going dry. The film investigates stories about people on four continents confronting how to safeguard their aquifers and cope as the water runs out.

**Discussion Facilitator:** Dr. John Gierke, Dept. of Geological & Mining Engineering & Science



**April 21 – *OWN the Land*** (2021) (46 min.) YouTube



How the residents of North Memphis work with local government to turn their neighborhoods into a healthy and livable place. Solutions to low income neighborhood homes in disrepair, food deserts & urban farming, community empowerment.

**Discussion Facilitator:** Memphis & Shelby County Community Redevelopment Agency

**May 19 – *The Ants & The Grasshopper: How do you change someone’s mind about the most important thing in the world?*** (2021) 1-week link provided

What do we owe each other in the face of an existential crisis like the climate emergency? That’s the question at the heart of this documentary exploring how power and privilege shape climate justice and food justice from Africa to America – and how we might move forward together. (74 min.)

**Discussion Facilitator:** Dr. Sarah Green, Interim Chair, Dept. of Chemistry (invited)



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