

William Paterson University
The Friends of The David and Lorraine Cheng Library and
The Department of Anthropology
present

The American Museum of Natural History's Margaret Mead Traveling Film & Video Festival

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Sunday, December 4 at 2pm

Alternative Ideologies

How to Fix the World

A 1930s Soviet literacy study of Central Asian farmers is brought to life in this stylized digital animation. The responses of the collective workers are both humorous and revealing: the clash of ideologies is as apparent as the difference between the cognitive processes of written language and their oral tradition. 28 min.

Oscar

Oscar is a taxi driver, family man, and intrepid guerilla artist who rebels against the bombardment of advertisements in Buenos Aires. In doing so, he attracts attention from both the media and academia as an artist/activist whose story resonates strongly. But can he pay his bills without selling out? 61 min.

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Tuesday, December 6 at 12:30pm

Women and Healing

Afghanistan Unveiled

Filmed by the first team of women video journalists trained in Afghanistan, this rare film explores the effects of the Taliban's repressive rule and recent U.S. military campaign on Afghani women.

Shot in rural regions of the country, the filmmakers present footage of Hazara women whose lives have been decimated by recent events, and yet manage to also find moving examples of hope for the future. 52 min.

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Thursday, December 8 at 12:30pm

Transnational Love

Marry Me

While on holiday in Cuba, Erik, from Hamburg, meets a beautiful woman from Havana, Gladis. One year later, Gladis and her 8-year-old son, Omarito, board a plane to leave their island home for Germany. This intense and intimate portrait of their transcultural marriage takes us through the couple's first two years as they struggle with unexpected obstacles. This film presents a highly original observation of cross-cultural identity and alienation. 105 min.

Members of the Anthropology Faculty will introduce each film
Cheng Library Auditorium — Admission is Free

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