



# 2022 + SPRING BIODIVERSITY DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

MARCH 22ND, 24TH, 29TH, 30TH, 31ST

11:30AM-1:00PM

## LOCATION

145 UC THEATER  
The University of Memphis

Organized by The East Asian Studies Institute

Co-Organized by The Center for Biodiversity Research in The  
Department of Biological Sciences



MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY

11:30am

**Biodiversity on a Rapidly Changing Planet**  
Presentation by Duane McKenna PhD

11:50am

### **Secret Worlds of Wanglang**

By Chengdu Mountain Culture Communication Co.  
It is a documentary about Wanglang National Park in China. The geographical location creates the character of a region. Wanglang may seem distant, but its relevance to life in the downstream Sichuan basin and its densely populated areas. Wildlife in such a sizable alpine area, spent in the snow and rain all year round, has to find and compete for limited resources, whether food, water, or mates.

Directed by Dr. Binbin Li, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, Duke Kunshan University.

12:10pm

### **Our National Park, Qinghai (1)**

By Qinghai Radio and Television

For those who have yet to visit Northwest China's Qinghai province, the documentary Our National Park will help you "travel" to the province's most alluring attractions from your seat. The documentary series has turned its lens on the Sanjiangyuan and Qilian Mountain National Parks, showcasing their biological diversity and locals' efforts to restore the ecological systems.

## MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY

11:30am

### DAY ZERO

By Shenzhen Tencent

The documentary recounts the devastating water shortages caused by humankind's activities in different countries, including Brazil, South Africa, the United States, and China, with a three-year shooting period. It shows the ecological and social problems caused by water shortage in major countries and regions around the world in recent years, express grief and concern about the serious damage to water resources, pin the hope on the whole world can unite to deal with the current global water crisis, and promote the universal values of a community with a shared future for mankind.

Directed by the award-winning British filmmaker Kevin Sim, and premiered at the Cannes International Film Festival. The documentary is jointly produced by indie studios Keo Films from the United Kingdom and OoS Pictures from Iceland.

## MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY

11:30am

### OUR NATIONAL PARK, QINGHAI (2)

By Qinghai Radio and Television

Located on the Qinghai-Xizang Plateau, the Sanjiangyuan park covers 123,100 square kilometers and is the world's highest nature reserve, with an average altitude of 4,700 meters. The Qilian Mountain Park, which straddles the Gansu and Qinghai provinces, covers an area of 15,800 sq km. Both parks have a great variety of wildlife, including snow leopards, wild yaks, and white-lipped deer.

12:30pm

### THE CHANTING OF PU'ER TEA (1)

By Lancang-Mekong International Channel, Yunnan Media Group and Television



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This documentary focuses on the long history and legendary stories of Pu'er Tea, which is a variety of fermented tea traditionally produced in Yunnan Province, China. It describes Pu'er Tea in multiple ways: biological, industrial, and social aspects, the tea tree, the tea production process, and the people who like to drink tea.

## MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY

11:30am

### OUR NATIONAL PARK, QINGHAI (3)

By Qinghai Radio and Television

12:30pm

### THE CHANTING OF PU'ER TEA (2)

By Lancang-Mekong International Channel, Yunnan Media Group and Television

## MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY

11:30am

### THE MYSTERIOUS ORCHIDS

By Guangxi Radio and Television

In the long course of evolution, orchids have developed extraordinary skills and wisdoms to survive and thrive in nature. This documentary reveals a new dimension in the lives of orchids in their natural habitat, from the amazing diversity of their botanical characteristics to their various ways of pollination to overcome the challenges of nature.

12:00pm

### THE CHANTING OF PU'ER TEA (3,4&5)

By Lancang-Mekong International Channel, Yunnan Media Group and Television

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