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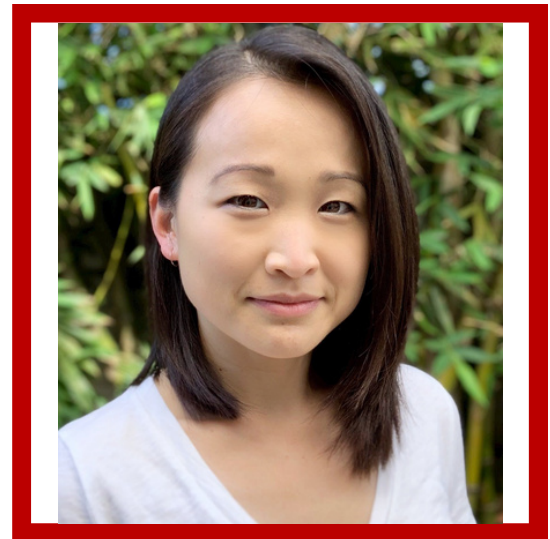
2023 THE INSTITUTE FOR KOREAN STUDIES PRESENTS:

Monday
3:30-5:00
Mendenhall Lab 129

“CULTURAL SPECIFICITY AND THE KOREAN IDENTITY IN STORYTELLING”

IRIS K. SHIM

This talk focuses on how exploring Korean culture informs Iris’s approach to storytelling, primarily discussing her documentary THE HOUSE OF SUH. The film explores how Andrew Suh, the teenage child of Korean immigrants, was convinced by his older sister to kill her fiancé. Narrated by Andrew Suh himself, the film delves into the Suh family’s complicated history and how the failure to achieve the American Dream ultimately led to a murder that shocked the nation. Iris will discuss the process of making the film, the challenges she faced, and how examining the nuances of the immigrant experience became the framework of telling Andrew’s story. She will also discuss some of her other works, including her short film H7N3 and her feature debut UMMA.



Free and open to the public

<https://easc.osu.edu/events/iks-lecture-iris-k.-shim-korean-cultural-specificity-storytelling>

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