

THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA  
AND THE PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

TEA-NCTA Summer Movie Night:  
*House of Hummingbird*  
June 29, 2021, 7-8:15pm EDT



**Open to Secondary Teachers Nationwide**

The 1990s in South Korea marked a triumphant transition from an authoritarian society to a formal democracy. The period was also rocked by the Asian Financial Crisis, which bred new forms of socio-economic malaise and exacerbated the problem of wealth inequality. ***House of Hummingbird (Beolsae)*** is an award-winning South Korean film directed by Bora Kim, one of the brave new voices of her generation. This film reflects on the legacy of this decade through an understated coming-of-age story of a 14-year-old girl living in Gangnam, Seoul. Participants will consider classroom applications across multiple disciplinary lenses. Study the film's art in storytelling and cinematic techniques. View everyday home and school life of a South Korean eighth grader. Conceptualize a sense of place in a gentrifying urban neighborhood in Seoul. Construct a timeline of news events related to South Korea's globalization, intra-peninsular affairs, and costs of rapid development.

Join NCTA at the Program for Teaching East Asia, University of Colorado, for this virtual film discussion,

Tuesday, June 29, 2021, 7:00 to 8:15pm EDT. Participants will view the film in advance and complete a short reading assignment, then join a Korean Studies scholar for an interactive discussion, with a focus on using *House of Hummingbird* as a teaching resource. This film discussion is limited to 15 secondary (grades 7-12) educators, with priority to those who teach about Korea in the modern period, either through social studies, literature, film, or language.

Participants must commit to pre-discussion assignment and be able to attend the weekday evening program with Zoom audio and video. The program, including time for advance reading and film viewing, will provide four contact hours of professional development. Participants receive a certificate of contact hours. Register at <http://www.colorado.edu/ptea/content/korean-film-discussion>. Questions: [catherine.ishida@colorado.edu](mailto:catherine.ishida@colorado.edu).



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