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The International Cultural Center at Texas Tech

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———— 10:00 am - *The Beautiful Country* ————

Bui doi - “less than dust” - is a slur aimed at Vietnamese children with American fathers. Set in 1990, *The Beautiful Country* relates the odyssey of a young “bui doi” as he leaves Vietnam in search of his long-lost family.

Dr. Patricia Pelley, Professor of Asian studies, will lead a discussion immediately following the film.



———— 12:00 pm ————

Men are Human, Women are Buffalo and *Cambodia: The Land of Silence*

Men are Human, Women are Buffalo uses a modern variant of shadow puppets (nang talung) and interviews with a range of women in a powerful film that uses gender relations to explain domestic violence in modern Thailand.

Cambodia: Land of Silence vividly explores the Khmer Rouge’s brutal genocide of two million Cambodians in the mid 1970’s.



———— 3:00 pm - *Song of China* ————

A black and white, silent, 1936 Chinese film about the upheaval caused in one family when the children chose individual desires over filial duty and obligation.

Dr. Robert Peaslee, Mass Communications Professor, will lead a discussion immediately following the film.

