

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FILM SERIES, SPRING 2022

COVID AROUND THE WORLD: INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
6:30PM • GROVE HALL FORUM

The US and South Korea discovered their first cases of COVID-19 on January 20, 2020. Only nine months later, America had lost 200,000 lives and suffered severe economic damage, while in South Korea, only 344 people were killed without enduring significant lockdowns and financial losses. How did a relatively small developed nation outperform a global superpower? With testimony from public health officials and hard investigative reporting, Academy Award-winning filmmaker Alex Gibney and his co-directors expose system-wide dysfunction in the US that contrasts with the South Korean focus on science and collective welfare.

"A world view of a world-shattering event."

—*The Wall Street Journal*

Directors: Alex Gibney, Ophelia Harutyunyan, Suzanne Hillinger

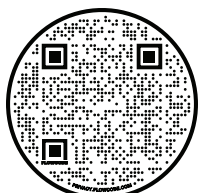
Country: US

Languages: English and Korean with English subtitles

Runtime: 2 hours 3 minutes • **Release:** 2020



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