



Films Across Borders: Stories in a Changing World

VIRTUAL FESTIVAL SCREENING

## ANGRY RICE WIVES

大コメ騒動

Registration opens on Friday, September 24 at 11 AM EDT.

Screening period from October 8 to 11 (72 hours).

The Japan Information & Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan's has returned with a special selection for this year's **Films Across Borders: Stories in a Changing World!** Tickets for this specific event are limited and only for attendees in the US.

**Films Across Borders** showcases critically acclaimed films, documentaries and shorts from around the world. Co-presented by **American University** in partnership with embassy cultural organizations, arts institutions and environmental groups, the series focuses on a distinctive timely and compelling theme each year.

Now in its seventh year, Films Across Borders presents 'Stories in A Changing World.' The 2021 cinematic series features stories of change, transformation and renewal in all walks of life and across continents. Previous Films Across Borders series have focused on 'Stories of Resilience and Hope' (2020); 'Stories of Water' (2019); 'Stories of Women' (2018); and 'Stories of Migration' (2017).

We are offering the 2021 series in a variety of formats for all to enjoy film screenings, discussions with filmmakers and topical speakers in October through December. Check each listing [here](#) for specific details, including if there are any geographic restrictions, as some films may have limited release.

### Anytime Screening

Registration on Eventbrite is required.

This event is **free** and open to the public, however **registration through Eventbrite is required** in order to receive streaming info via email. All links and codes will expire after the screening window ends. The number of tickets is limited and restricted to online attendees in the US only.

Angry Rice Wives | 大コメ騒動

will be available to stream online for 72 hours  
starting on Friday, October 8 at 7:00 PM EDT.

Based on a true historical event and one of the earliest acts of activism led solely by women in Japan. A story about a ragtag group of regular housewives who rise up to protect their families.

In 1918, Japan's Siberian Intervention causes a sudden and sharp rise in rice prices in order to provide enough food supply for the troops. The villagers struggle with abrupt economic hardship thrust upon them, including **Ito**, a fisherman's wife in a rural town where wives must frugally hold down the fort while their husbands are away for work.

The town government, its police force, and the affluent merchants refuse to listen to the concerns of Ito and the pleading of the other wives. "Never let the rice go!" The determination of the desperate housewives causes the first legendary rice riot that soon spreads nationwide.

Starring Inoue Mao, Miura Takahiro, and Natsuki Mari

In Japanese with English subtitles | Not Rated | 2021 | 106 min | Directed by Motoki Katsuhide

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"...[[This] rousing take on 'rice riots' is sure to inspire."

— Mark Schilling, *The Japan Times*

Presented by the JICC, Embassy of Japan and Films Across Borders Partners  
with support from Japan Commerce Association of Washington, D.C., Inc.



REGISTER NOW



This event is **free** and open to online attendees in the US only. Registration through Eventbrite is also required in order to receive access to the virtual screenings. Online 72-hour screening period begins on Friday, October 8 at 7:00 PM EDT.

In the event of a cancellation or if you require further assistance, please contact us at [jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp](mailto:jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp).

Online program begins on Friday, October 8 at 7:00 PM EDT.  
and ends on Monday, October 11 at 7:00 PM EDT.

### Streaming Guide

Need help with streaming the film on a bigger screen?

Check out tips for streaming it on a bigger screen [here](#).



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