The Wizard Of Oz (1939)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020

A cyclone sweeps Dorothy Gale from a farm in Kansas to the magical Land of Oz. She begins a journey with her new friends the Tin Man, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion to find the Wizard of Oz who can help her find her way home.

Discussion led by Patrick Brennan (Middle Georgia State University)

Persepolis (2007)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

The French animated film is based on Marjane Satrapi’s autobiographical graphic novel of the same name. The story follows a precocious and outspoken Iranian girl as she comes of age against the backdrop of the Islamic Revolution in 1979. The title references the historical city of Persepolis.

Discussion led by Michele Prettyman (Mercer University)

Enlightenment Guaranteed (1999)
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

Two very different brothers get together for a temporary stay in a Japanese Zen monastery. The trip from Germany to Japan brings up some unexpected quests they have to manage. Soon both really have to leave their ordinary lives behind and are on a voyage to themselves.

Discussion led by Nicholas Steneck (Wesleyan College)