Martha Foster is a visual anthropologist and Emmy-winning documentary filmmaker who founded and currently heads the non-profit organization Living Earth Television (LETV.org). LETV is based in Bloomington and it was founded to locate, adapt and distribute outstanding documentary films produced by indigenous filmmakers around the world, for broadcast and education.

Foster has worked in a variety of settings, from film festivals to the Smithsonian Institution to Chicago Public Television and the Department of State’s American Documentary Showcase. Martha Foster has worked to promote public understanding of the world’s peoples and cultures, specifically through intercultural documentary films. Foster has worked and traveled extensively on four continents, most recently focusing on Asia. LETV premiered a new English version of the award-winning Chinese documentary One Child in the spring of 2017 on the PBS World Channel.

Foster will share highlights of her work and show clips of a number of award-winning contemporary Chinese documentaries that LETV is adapting for broadcast on the PBS World Channel.