Lecture: Yellow River

Speaker: Mr. Bill Porter
Music: Summer Thunder Chinese Music Ensemble
Time: Wednesday September 24th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Location: UA Poetry Center, 1508 E. Helen Street
Admission: Free

This lecture will focus on the long-history of civilization along the Yellow River. Poems will be recited and Chinese music will be played as the background. Through a series of slides, Mr. Bill Porter, award-winning author and translator, will take those lucky enough to attend from the river's mouth in the Bohai Sea to its source high on the Tibetan Plateau, a journey of more than three thousand miles through nine Chinese provinces. As Porter travels through the cradle of Chinese civilization, he will visit the hometowns and graves of its key historical figures, men such as Confucius, Laozi and Bodhidharma, even Genghis Khan, as well as China's most sacred mountains and its great repositories of Daoist and Buddhist art.

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