

**Stony Brook University's Charles B. Wang Center
Present**

REFUSING SILENCE:

The Life and Poetry of Huang Xiang



Huang Xiang is a poet of conscience who was imprisoned twelve years in his native China because he advocated human freedom and self-expression.

Currently a resident in The Cities of Asylum Program in Pittsburgh, Huang Xiang is the author of twenty books. He is also an accomplished calligrapher. This program will feature Huang Xiang reading his own poetry in Chinese, as well as readings of Andrew Emerson's English translations of Xiang's work. The poetry readings will be preceded by the screening of a short documentary featuring Huang Xiang and his wife, the writer Qiu Xiao Yu'lan.

**Tuesday, May 2, 2006, 1pm
Wang Lecture Hall 1
Free and Open to the Public
Reception to follow**

For more information call 631-632-4400. And on the web, please check out:
www.sunysb.edu/sb/wang/events.shtml