



Wednesday March 12, 2025
4:00 – 5:30 pm | Smith 210

Bi-lingual Poetry Reading and Conversation



YAM GONG with co-translators
James Shea and Dorothy Tse

Yam Gong is a celebrated Chinese poet from Hong Kong whose work blends philosophical inquiry with everyday concerns. A self-taught poet, he has worked as a laborer since adolescence, producing many of his poems during work breaks. Born in 1949, he is widely respected in experimental and traditionalist circles in Hong Kong's literary community and has won the city's Youth Literature Award, the Workers Literature Award and the Biennial Award for Chinese Literature. *Moving a Stone* is his first book-length collection to be translated into English and includes his most important work to date.

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Co-translators James Shea and Dorothy Tse are both Associate Professors of Humanities and Creative Writing at Hong Kong Baptist University.