

TIBET'S POLITICAL PRISONERS: LHAMO TSO'S JOURNEY TO FREE HER HUSBAND, TIBETAN FILMMAKER DHONDUP WANGCHEN

Wednesday
April 4th, 2012

12:00-1:00PM

Bannan 142

Lunch Provided



****A Discussion and Screening
of Clips from Dhondup's *Leaving Fear Behind*****

Lhamo Tso is a tour de force, a young woman of extraordinary courage, campaigning tirelessly not only for her husband's release, but the hundreds of Tibetan political prisoners who have been detained for peacefully exercising their human rights. From scraping together a meager living selling bread in the streets of Dharamsala, to traveling the world advocating for her husband's release, Lhamo Tso will speak to her life's journey to share not just Dhondup's story, but the story of Tibet.

Dhondup Wanchen was sentenced to six years in prison for trying to tell the real story about life for Tibetans in Tibet. With his assistant Golok Jigme, he spent 5 months travelling across Tibet to interview ordinary Tibetans on their views on the upcoming Beijing Olympics, Chinese policies in Tibet and the Dalai Lama. The footage was smuggled out of Tibet under extraordinary circumstances days before the March 2008 uprisings and made into the film *Leaving Fear Behind*. Just days after, the filmmakers were detained. Dhondup was held in a "black jail" for over two years and then convicted without independent legal representation.

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Lhamo Tso's tour in the US, please contact Giovanni
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