

*CTBC is proud to host*  
**Jamyang Norbu**

*a renowned and controversial expert on Tibet*

**Thursday, April 11, 7:00 pm**



Novelist, historian, playwright and polemicist, **JAMYANG NORBU** is known as one of the leading and certainly the most controversial Tibetan writers at work today, principally on account of his numerous essays on Tibetan politics, history and culture appearing regularly in his own and other websites, books and journals. Although he has been denounced by the People's Daily (Beijing) as "...the radical Tibetan separatist" and condemned by the exile Tibetan leadership for his numerous critical writings on the Dalai Lama's policies and administration, **Norbu** is one of the few exile writers read inside Tibet, and even in China, where translations of his essays have appeared on various websites.

The Beijing based Tibetan poet and blogger, Woesser, has described him as the 'Lu Xun of Tibet'. His novel, *The Mandala of Sherlock Holmes*, won the Crossword Book Award ("India's Booker") in 2000, and has been translated into eleven languages. **Norbu** was a member of the Tibetan resistance force in Mustang, on the Nepal-Tibet frontier in the early 70s. He currently lives in Monteagle, Tennessee with his wife and two daughters.



Please join us on this special and rare occasion to hear **Jamyang Norbu** share his insights and personal experiences as a political activist and writer in exile. This special event is not to be missed!

*All are welcome! A suggested donation of \$10.00 is appreciated.*



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