

UMass Asian Languages and Literatures and the Five College Tibetan Studies in India Program, Smith College present:

# China, Tibet, and the Human Rights Debate

## Why Can't



## the Dalai Lama and China



## find Common Ground?

April 25, 7 PM Neilson Browsing Room  
Neilson Library, Smith College



**Matteo Pistono**, author of *In the Shadow of the Buddha: Secret Journeys, Sacred Histories*, gives an in-depth analysis of the China-Tibetan controversy that has raged since China invaded Tibet in 1959. He addresses a variety of issues including why the Dalai Lama is so reviled by the Chinese government, why monks and nuns are imprisoned for praying for the Dalai Lama, and why resolution to China's problem in Tibet is dependent upon face-to-face negotiations between the Chinese government and the Dalai Lama.