



**“IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEE ETERNITY -  
TO SEE EVERYTHING - IN A TEACUP  
OR A SWEET WRAPPER.”**

An evening with the Chinese poet

# **YU JIAN**

introduced by **PROFESSOR LYDIA H. LIU**

**403 KENT HALL  
THURSDAY, 9/16, 7-9PM**

This event is sponsored by the Department of East Asian Languages  
and Cultures, the Institute for Comparative Literature and Society,  
and the Department of English and Comparative Literature.

We are excited to announce a poetry reading by Yu Jian to be followed by a reception on Thursday, Sept. 16th. Born in Yunnan in 1954, Yu Jian's poetry has gained prominence in China for its engagement with the quotidian and for giving a powerful voice to the dispossessed in a turbulent, postsocialist China. Please join us for this special opportunity to hear one of China's most interesting poets read from his new book *Flash Cards*.