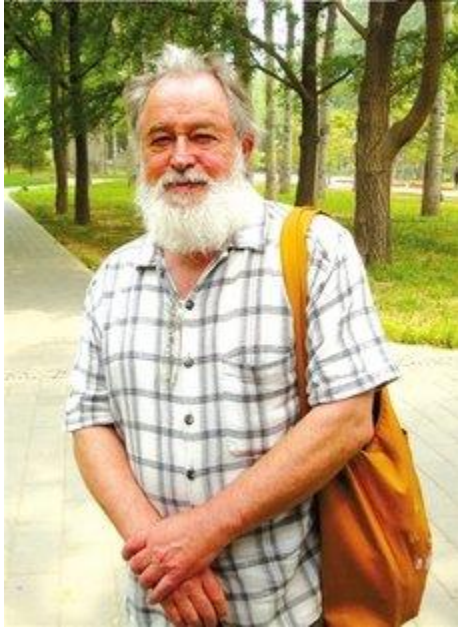


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Lecture By



Bill Porter (Red Pine)

*The Importance of
Solitude:
China's Hermit
Tradition*

Bill Porter (比爾.波特) is an American author and Zen scholar who translates under the pen-name **Red Pine (赤松)**. His translations have been honored with a number of awards, including two NEA translation fellowships, a PEN translation award, the inaugural Asian Literature Award of the American Literary Translators Association, and more recently a Guggenheim Fellowship, which he received to fund a project which he calls the poetry version of his book *Zen Baggage* 禪的行囊 that recounts a pilgrimage to sites in China associated with the beginning of Zen Buddhism. Seven of his books have also been translated into Chinese, including his *Road to Heaven: Encounters with Chinese Hermits*, which has sold over 200,000 copies since its release as *Kong-gu-you-lan* 空谷幽兰. He will also speak at Zen Desert Sangha and UA Poetry Center.

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