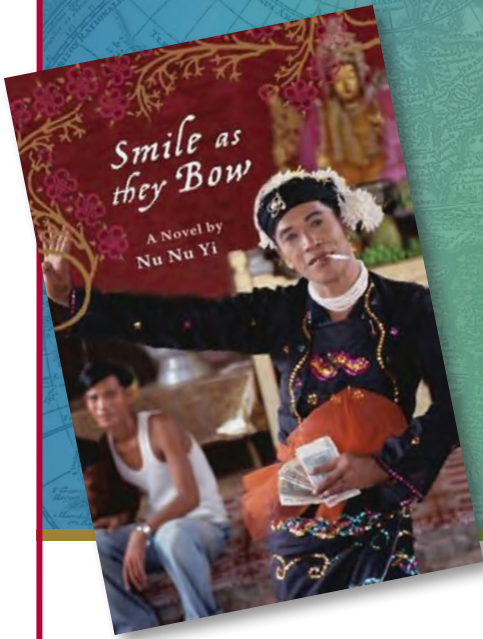


Around the World Through Books

The Reynolds Book Discussion Series presents:

SMILE AS THEY BOW

by Nu Nu Yi



Discussion led by
Reynolds Instructor **Jason Lira**
and **Dr. Yu Yu Aung** of Yangon, Myanmar,
a Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow at VCU.



Smile as they Bow tells the story of Daisy Bond, a gay, transvestite spiritual medium in his fifties, who makes his living as an intermediary with *nats*—spirits—at a religious festival in Taungbyon, Burma (Myanmar). The novel explores issues of gender identity, cultural and legal consequences of being marginalized, and fear of abandonment and betrayal. Nu Nu Yi is a renowned author in Burma, where *Smile as They Bow* was censored for more than 12 years.

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5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Light refreshments
will be served.



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