

MSU's College of Arts and Letters &  
Public Humanities Collaborative  
welcome you to a Spring series  
**Scholars in Communities**

Monday, April 6, 2009

3:30-4:30

E.L. Public Library  
950 Abbott Rd.  
Meeting Room  
East Lansing, MI



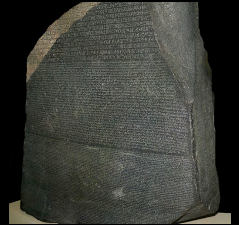
**April 4, 2009**  
**Leonora Smith**

discusses a collaborative project to develop the expressive and interpretative capacities of 200 elementary school art students.



**April 16, 2009**

**Juan Javier Pescador** presents the history and transformation of the Day of the Dead, from its origin in Ancient Mexico to present times.



**April 18, 2009**  
**Salah D. Hassan**

examines the history of the Rosetta Stone, the famous Egyptian artifact that played a central role in cracking the code of the hieroglyphs.

Xiaoshi Li

## Exploring Chinese Language and Culture Workshop

Public Humanities Fellow, Xiaoshi Li, assistant professor in the Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian, and African Languages, invites Ingham County middle school students to a free, one-hour interactive workshop. Activities will focus on Chinese culture and customs, including Chinese language instruction, information on the Chinese zodiac, and Chinese paper cutting.



To reserve a place please pre-register with the Public Humanities Collaborative [phc@msu.edu](mailto:phc@msu.edu) (517) 432.3910