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Lyceum Lecture Series presents:

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CROSS-CULTURAL LITERACY IN INDIA AND CHINA

PROFESSOR LISA ECK

REFRESHMENTS AT 5:30 P.M.

LECTURE AT 6 P.M. IN THE ALUMNI ROOM

To discover that *you* are the foreigner, the exotic - the "Other's Other" - represents the traveler's most profound epiphany. "Reading" a foreign culture requires re-reading yourself. In a mixed media presentation, part travelogue/part lecture, Dr. Eck reflects on her recent sabbatical research in both India and China. If we can all learn to read foreign "texts" (both books and *places*) simultaneously as insider and outsider, native and foreigner, the result will be a valuable form of cross-cultural literacy.

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