



The Center for the Study of
Genocide, Conflict Resolution,
and Human Rights

CGHR in partnership with Built on Respect
present **TIBET BURNING**

Thursday, March 8

4:00-5:30pm Presentation & Discussion

5:30-6:45pm Exhibition Opening

Engelhard Hall Room 100

Tibet Burning

Jigme Ugen (Tibetan Refugee and Labor Leader)
Heidi Minx (Built on Respect Founder
& Human Rights Awareness Project Director)
Tenzin Kunsel (Tibetan Musician)

26 Tibetans have self-immolated for freedom. This presentation will focus on the underlying causes of this unprecedented wave of self-immolations and provide more insight into how the Tibetan resistance is evolving.

Following the presentation, there will be an exhibit of "Tattoos of Tibetan Refugees" which explores resistance and cultural genocide through body art.



Tattoo design by Tamding Arts.

Jigme Ugen is a former president of RTYC MN, VP of SEIU Healthcare, MN, and a dedicated Tibetan activist. He has been touring colleges nationally to educate students about the severity of Tibet Burning and the actions to support Tibet's Tsampa Revolution.

Heidi Minx is the founder of Built On Respect, a CGHR-partner. She actively writes about Tibetan issues, and was the first person to document the tattoos of Tibetan refugees and ex-political prisoners in the exile community of Dharamsala, India. The photo and video series captures political, defiance, cultural genocide, and personal accounts of victims of the CCP.

Tenzin Kunsel is one of the most recognized young Tibetan singers in the world, she will be performing traditional Tibetan music during the events.

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