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Invites you to a talk on

Speaking with Suffering: The Science / Art of Healing Minds

Speaker

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Date: Friday, 5th Oct'07; Time: 4:00 pm

Venue: CCS Seminar Hall, IISc

Tea/Coffee will be served at 3:30 pm

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□ Taking off from a counter-history of the given understanding of Western Psychiatry, this talk will suggest an understanding of Mental Health Science in 'Indian' spaces in terms of 'paradigms' (and not in terms of an 'increasing formalization of knowledge') marked by conflicting, at times, incommensurable philosophies of mind-suffering-care-healing.

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