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Welcomes you to the screening of



Photo Wallahs

A film by

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Prof. David MacDougall is a Professorial Fellow at the Centre for Cross-Cultural Research, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. PHOTO WALLAHS is a film about the varied meanings of photography. It is set in Mussoorie, which has attracted tourists since the 19th century. In this setting photography has thrived. Without spoken commentary, the film discovers its subject in the streets, bazaars, shops, photographic studios and private homes of Mussoorie. In the process it compares the diverse work and attitudes of the local photographers - Mussoorie's "photo wallahs". Although photography has developed certain culturally distinctive features in India, its many forms and uses there tell us much about the nature and significance of photography throughout the world.

Venue: Physics Lecture Hall, IISc

Date: 1st April'05 Time: 1800h

Tea/Coffee will be served at 1730h



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