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# **'GANDHI VS CHURCHILL – TRIUMPH AND DISASTER AT THE END OF THE RAJ'**



By **PETER POPHAM**

**TALK & BOOK SIGNING**

**'INDIA BE DAMNED' A Novel of Partition.**



We are delighted to welcome Peter Popham, journalist & author, who was based in Delhi as The Independent's India correspondent when he became fascinated with Mahatma Gandhi: the modest Gujarati lawyer who, defying Churchill, relieved the British Empire of its crown jewel without violence.

Gandhi is a character in Peter's acclaimed new novel 'India Be Damned', which brings to life how he devoted his last years to the lost cause of preventing the Partition of India. Gandhi had been the key player in freeing the subcontinent from imperialism, but in this illustrated talk Peter questions the degree to which his success in uniting Hindus alienated the large minority of Muslims – leading to the creation of Pakistan.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of Gandhi's assassination.

**SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023**

**11.00 to 12.00**

**Coffee served from 10.30 am.**

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