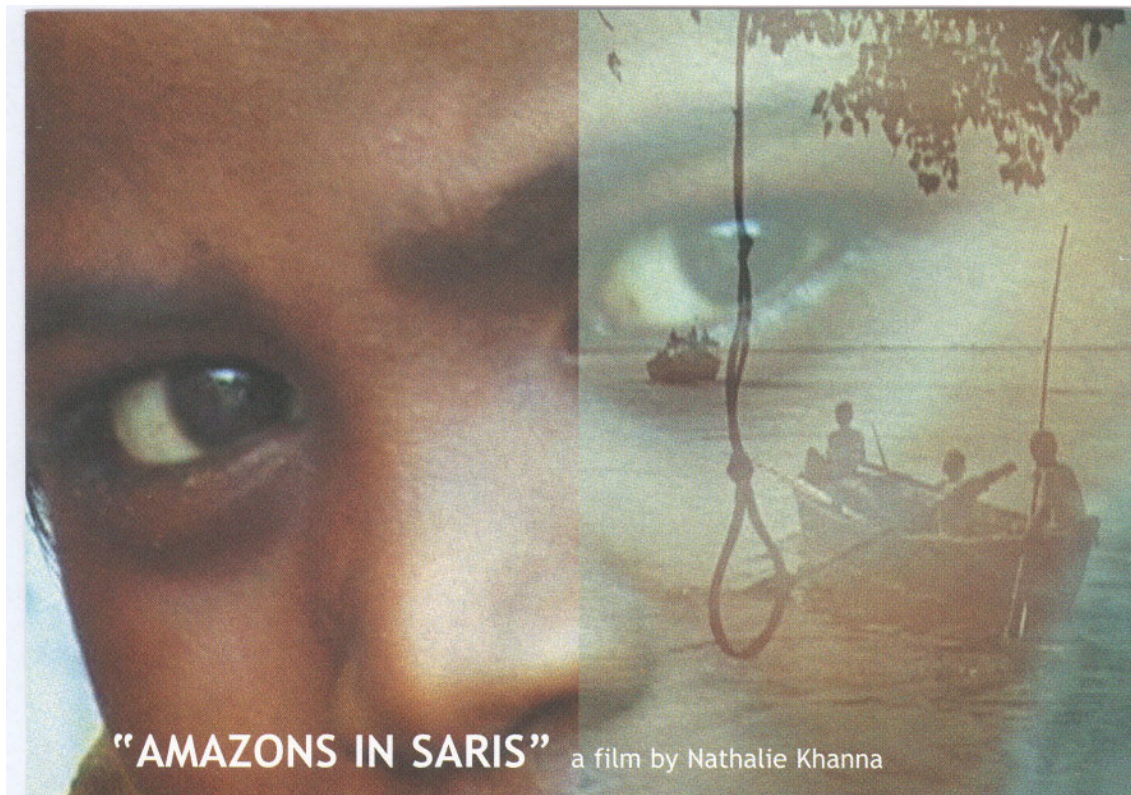


Invitation from Jean Lambert MEP

Screening of Amazons in Saris

Wednesday 3rd December

13.00 - 14.30



This Documentary, filmed and produced by Nathalie Rani Khanna, is a quest for truth. It depicts in all its horror the daily life of millions of Dalits, previously called "untouchables" in India.

Corruption, violence and death highlight the tragic reality of the Dalits, who have no means of escaping their condition due to the fact that they were born without a caste. For the first time in Indian history, Dalit women, in Bihar, are rebelling against oppression and violence by using weapons to protect themselves.

The film follows the film maker on her search for these women and exposes what has lead them to resort to such drastic measures. Amazons in Saris denounces the caste system as one of the worst kinds of 'apartheid' in the world and pays homage to the courage of the Dalits, who are fighting against an oppressive regime, 3000 years old.

The 45 minute documentary will be followed by a question and answer session with the film's Producer/Director and will be accompanied by a buffet lunch.

Date: 03 December

Time: 13.00-14.30

Location: Salle Menuhin

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