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## Renowned journalist to give lecture at UTAS

The UTAS School of English, Journalism and European Languages and Wide Angle Tasmania are proud to present a free public lecture tomorrow by internationally acclaimed documentary journalist David Bradbury.

In a career spanning nearly four decades, Bradbury has produced more than 20 films, including the famous *Frontline*, a story of the Vietnam War as experienced by journalist Neil Davis.

Bradbury's recent film *My Asian Heart* is a portrait of Bangkok-based Australian photojournalist Philip Blenkinsop.

After graduating from the Australian National University in 1972, Bradbury worked for the ABC as a radio journalist for several years.

He went on to win numerous awards, including five AFIs, and has been nominated for two Academy Awards.

Dr Kate Nash, from the UTAS School of Journalism, said Bradbury has two rules of thumb for good video journalism: the first is that you have to be where the action is to get the pictures that tell the story and the second is that you have to keep the camera running, no matter what.

"These principles have seen Bradbury record some of the most significant moments in world history," Dr Nash said.

"This Thursday he will talk to UTAS journalism students about his life as a video journalist and how journalists can make a difference."

"This is a great opportunity for UTAS journalism students to meet a documentary journalist who has covered so many critical issues, who understands the power of images and who has a vision for the future of journalism."

**Who:** Documentary journalist David Bradbury

**When:** Tomorrow, 2-3pm, Thursday 26 August 2010

**Where:** The Arts lecture theatre, Sandy Bay UTAS campus, Churchill Avenue, Hobart

**To arrange interviews with David Bradbury, please contact Cherie Cooper, UTAS Communications and Media, on (03) 6226 2691 or 0447 537 375. (Bradbury will arrive in Hobart at approximately 9.30am tomorrow.)**

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