

Programme at the Goa Arts and Literary Festival (GALF)

Presenting: A Railway Runs Through: Goans of British East Africa, 1865 - 1980

Sunday, 7 December, 2014 at 12 noon,

The International Centre, Donna Paula, Goa

Introduction (5 minutes)

Selma Carvalho, author of A Railway Runs Through: Goans of British East Africa, 1865 - 1980.

Book release (10 min)

By Dr Alan M. Rodrigues, Principal Vidya Vikas Academy and **grandson of the legendary Dr A C L de Souza** of Nairobi, Kenya.

Debate (30 minutes)

The Role of Goans in East Africa: Race relations, and the British Empire

Selma Carvalho

Is the author of Into the Diaspora Wilderness and A Railway Runs Through, ed.; The Naked Liberal. Between 2011-2014, she headed the Oral Histories of British Goans Project, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, UK. She has been a Sunday columnist with Herald Review since 2012.

Dr R. Benedito Ferrao

Is a Mellon Faculty Fellow in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at the College of William and Mary, United States. Of particular interest to him are Afro-Asian connections. In 2014, he was awarded the Analysis Prize by the San Francisco Peninsula Press Club.

Eddie Fernandes

Graduate of St. Xavier's College Bombay, Associate, Library Association UK and Hon. Research Staff, University College London, former Librarian at UCL, currently editor of GoanVoice UK. Eddie grew up in Mombasa and later emigrated to London.

Admission to this event is free and open to the public.

East African Goans on holiday in Goa are welcome.

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