

# One year after Nepal's Rhododendron Revolution

– film show and lecture by Leif Bjellin



On 24 April 2006, following a programme of nationwide political demonstrations and street agitation by the political parties and the Maoists, the Nepalese King was forced to reinstate the parliament – that had been dissolved four years earlier.

This peaceful protest movement, called the "Rhododendron Revolution" also led to an end to the 10 years of civil war raging the country, with the Maoists now joining mainstream politics.

We will show a film produced by Gefont, the General Federation of Nepalese Trade Unions, about the dramatic events of April 2006 that paved the way for a political settlement in Nepal.

It will be presented by Leif Bjellin, researcher at the Dept. of Cell and Organism Biology at Lund University, with strong links to Nepal. After the film he will speak about the changes that have taken place since the Rhododendron Revolution.

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**Venue: Conference room, IM (Swedish Organisation for Individual Relief),  
Spolegatan 12 B, Lund**

**Free entrance**



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