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A Novel About Mathematics: Writing *The Indian Clerk*

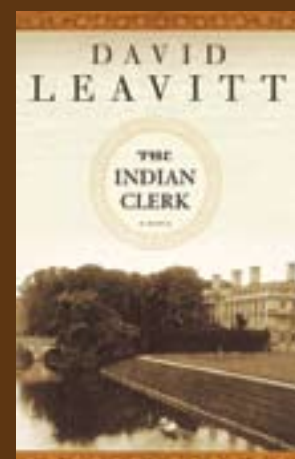
Date: **13 November 2007**

Time: **4 pm**

Location: **CSE-E121**

Opening Remarks: **Dr. Angel Kwolek-Folland**
Interim Associate Provost

Reception: **5 pm LIT-339**



Professor David Leavitt
Department of English

David Leavitt will read from and discuss his novel *The Indian Clerk*, based on the story of the mathematical collaboration between G. H. Hardy of Cambridge University and the genius Srinivasa Ramanujan from India. The colloquium will focus on such topics as: Why a novel and not a biography? How did a novelist come to be interested in the story of two mathematicians? How did a mathematical novice adventure through the worlds (and minds) of two great heroes of pure mathematics?