

## **PROFESSOR JOHN TULLOCH**

My Lord and Chancellor,

Professor John Tulloch is a leading sociologist who has made widely influential contributions to cultural and media studies. He was born in India but his family, along with many other former soldiers and colonial administrators of the Raj, made their home in Bournemouth in 1946 as Indian independence drew near. John went to school in this town, and later taught in its language schools during his Cambridge

challenges the media. Because of his high profile in this field he was widely asked by TV and the press for expert comment on the Leveson report.

John is an academic of global repute, whose career encapsulates much of the intellectual history of the social sciences in the last half century. He is also a longstanding and supportive friend of BU. His love of links between academia and industry is very much in tune with our Media School, and his scholarship addresses a range of themes that are central to its research and teaching interests