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The Role of Women Human Rights Defenders: Challenges and Opportunities



Time: 12:00pm

Location: Silverman 245A

This conversation between two of the world's leading human rights defenders, **Dr. Navi Pillay**, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (2008-2014) and **Hina Jilani**, the UN Special Representative of the Secretary General on the situation of Human Rights Defenders (2000-2008) will focus on some of the most critical challenges of our time and the role of women human rights defenders in addressing those challenges.

Women human rights defenders face increasingly grave threats in the defense of human rights. The rise of fundamentalism, militarism and conflict aggravate those risks. While transnational networks of human rights defenders have become vital in raising international awareness and drawing attention to the issue, the Declaration on Human Rights Defenders does not raise the particular threats that women human rights defenders face.

Dr. Navi Pillay is a keynote speaker at the Grand Opening of the World House.

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