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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
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