Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies & Civilizations

Honor Diaries: Women's Lives and Human Rights



An event to discuss women rights issues with a special focus on the middle east:

Iranian Students Organization

- Documentary Screening
- Speech by Raheel Raza
- Panel discussion among activists
- Q&A

When: March 4th, 6:30-8:30 pm Where: Boston University George Sherman Union (GSU) auditorium 775 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA 02215

Featuring:



Raheel Raza

Muslim Pakistani-Canadian journalist, author, public speaker, media consultant, anti-racism activist and interfaith discussion leader.

Raza is a board member and director of Interfaith Affairs for the Muslim Canadian Congress. She founded an organization called Forum for Learning, and she is currently the organization's president. The organization is a non-profit organization and its stated objective is "interfaith interaction and discussion."

In 2006, the National Muslim Christian Liaison Committee honored her for promoting Muslim-Christian dialogue in the wake of the Pope Benedict controversy.

Carole Fontaine

An internationally recognized American biblical scholar. She is the John Taylor professor of biblical theology and history at the Andover Newton Theological School and feminist author of 6 books and over 100 articles.



Diana Swancutt

Research Associate Professor of Bible, Religion, and Global Justice and a Global Justice Fellow at Yale with a concentration on the interrelationships among poverty, religion, and human rights.

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