



The Impact of Fundamentalism and Extremism on the Cultural Rights of Women: Time to Take a Stand

A discussion of the report presented by the
UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights

Speakers:

Karima Bennoune, Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights

Rafida Bonya Ahmed, author, human rights activists and moderator at Mukto-mona blog; visiting research scholar at UT Austin; widow of Bangladeshi blogger Avijit Roy

Sheema Kermani, activist, theater practitioner and dancer; founder of Tehrik-E-Niswan in Karachi, Pakistan

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Video message from **Nayantara Sahgal**, writer

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