



## ***Seminar***

# ***“The War on Terror: an Assessment of its Impact on Women”***

### **Speakers:**

- ❖ **Sahar Saba (Afghan women’s rights activist)**
- ❖ **Rukhshanda Naz (women’s movement Activist, Pakistan)**

### **Discussant:**

- ❖ **Afiya Zia (feminist activist and IAS Visiting Fellow)**

**Date: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Place: R1.13 (Ramphal Building), Library Road,  
University of Warwick**

**A light lunch will be provided at 12:00 p.m.**

***This is a free event and all are welcome. To register, please contact Dr Khursheed Wadia: [khursheed.wadia@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:khursheed.wadia@warwick.ac.uk)***



### Speaker and Discussant Biographies

**Sahar Saba** is an Afghan women's rights activist. For many years, she was spokesperson of RAWA (Revolutionary Afghan Women's Association). She has worked with RAWA for many years in refugee camps in Afghanistan and Pakistan, in various capacities. She has a law degree from London University and writes on issues facing Afghan women.

**Rukhshanda Naz** has been an activist in the Pakistani women's movement since the early 1990s. A lawyer by profession, she has worked with a number of NGOs on issues of violence against women and children and on women's empowerment programmes. Her last formal job was as head of UN Women Pakistan's Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa/Federally Administered Tribal Areas division. She is currently studying for a PhD in law at Warwick.

**Afiya Zia** is based in Karachi where for many years she's been actively involved in Pakistan's feminist movement. She has researched and written on religion, human rights and women's activism and on democracy, civil society and dictatorship. Afiya has also worked in Pakistan's NGO sector and set up its first women's studies institute, in Lahore.