

# *“Secular and Islamic Feminisms: Product of the War on Terror”*

## *Public Lecture*

*By Afiya Zia*

**Date:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Place:** Library Building, Ground Floor, Room Lib 1

**Speaker:** Afiya Zia is a Karachi-based feminist activist and scholar and is currently Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, at the University of Warwick

The 'War on Terror' has received much scrutiny within a 'security' framework but the impact of the conflict on women and their political identities remains under-examined. This lecture will discuss the divisions that have split women's political movements in Pakistan, arguing that ultimately, the War on Terror and reconstruction efforts have served as exclusively male political tools rather than as drivers of women's particularised rights.

*Refreshments will be available*

Entrance is **free** and all are welcome. **Registration for this event is essential.** Please contact Khursheed Wadia at: [Khursheed.Wadia@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Khursheed.Wadia@warwick.ac.uk)

