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"Iranian Women's Leadership, Cyber Resistance and Democracy"

A Conversation with Mahboubeh Abbasgholizadeh

IWL Consortium Scholar Rescue Fund Fellow

and Savitri Bisnath, Associate Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership

Moderated by Alison R. Bernstein

Director, Institute for Women's Leadership

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4:00 p.m. Reception

4:30 p.m. Program

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Mahboubeh Abbasgholizadeh is an Iranian women's rights activist, researcher, filmmaker, and video journalist in the field of women's empowerment and social change within the Muslim context. She holds an MS in Communications Sciences from Allameh Tabatabaee University and a BA in Theology from Tehran University. She's published numerous articles in English and Farsi, and has presented at multiple international conferences on the Iranian women's movement, cyber resistance, and democracy. In 2010, she was awarded the Johann Philipp Palm Prize for freedom of expression. In addition, she is an active member of the Stop Stoning Forever campaign and the Iranian Women's Charter movement. Despite being jailed several times by the Iranian government for her peaceful activism, she continues to serve as Director of ZananTV, an alternative media space online for women, and has produced several documentary films about women's rights in Iran. Abbasgholizadeh taught *Women's Social Movements in Muslim Contexts* at the University of Connecticut 2011-2012.

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