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For years, women in Muslim nations have been represented in the various political parties but have lacked influence as political leaders. Their ideas are not requested, nor are they realized if they do find a voice. Women's committees are relegated to the fringes of policymaking, both physically and organizationally. The only women seriously considered for political candidacy are those who are related to powerful male figures; in all countries except Afghanistan, less than three percent of elected officials are women.

# Muslim Women Political Leaders: Their Work and Their Lives

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Join distinguished guest lecturer **Marilyn Evans** as she discusses her experiences promoting women's civic engagement in Afghanistan, Yemen, and Pakistan.

Ms. Evans has created and led businesses and advocacy organizations, receiving national awards from organizations such as Common Cause, Leadership America, and Ernst & Young's Social Entrepreneurism initiative. Ms. Evans has played an active role in many local, state and national campaigns, twice co-chairing the finance committee of Arizona governor Janet Napolitano.

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