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From Melancholies to Ecstasy: An Inspirational Journey of Hope, Enlightenment and Change

A conversation with **Dr. Bushra Rahim** (Ph.D. EAPS 2016)

Day, May 1, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Location: Standish Room, Science Library

Dr. Bushra Rahim is the Deputy Director at the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development Department in Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Pakistan. She earned her doctorate from EPL (formerly known as EAPS) in 2016 on a Fulbright scholarship, and will be visiting her alma mater to receive the prestigious University at Albany International Alumni Award for Exceptional Achievement. Dr. Rahim is serving as the President of Association of Business Professional and Agricultural Women (ABP & AW) and the Vice President Fulbright Association of the KP. She is also the co-founder of Development Agent of Change (DAC) which is a non-profit organization conducting surveys on social issues especially health and education sectors in conflict affected territories.

Dr. Rahim's work focuses on the intersection of women, politics and power. She aims at creating an awareness amongst the women councilors in KP about their political roles and responsibilities. Her talk will discuss the journey of a girl from conflict areas of KP, and her struggles in educating each child in the province and improving the socio-economic and political status of women.



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