



President's Distinguished Lecture



Dr. Shirin Ebadi

Iran's first Nobel Peace Prize Winner

Gender, Multiculturalism and Religion

Monday, 3 March 2008, 8:00 p.m.
University Centre,
Farquhar Auditorium

Shirin Ebadi is the first Iranian and first Muslim woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize (2003) in recognition of her three decades of tireless advocacy for democracy and human rights, especially for women and children. As a lawyer, judge, lecturer, writer and activist, she has

spoken out clearly and strongly in her country, Iran, and far beyond its borders. In her presentation, Dr. Ebadi will share her thoughts on the place of women's equality in Islam. She intends to speak in Farsi, with assistance from an English translator.

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