

# Women's Political Empowerment Across the Globe

## Lecture by Farida Jalalzai

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Expert on Women in Executive Leadership and Politics

**7 p.m., Wednesday, March 14**  
**Moyer Hall's Miller Forum**

Professor Jalalzai has studied female leaders and gender power and dynamics for decades. Her research analyzes the representation and behavior of women and minorities in politics and the role of gender in the political arena.

Women now hold the majority of post-secondary degrees in the United States. Yet, according to *Women in International Politics*, only 6.3 percent of international leaders, such as heads of state and government, are women in 2018.

Jalalzai's first book, "Shattered, Cracked and Firmly Intact: Women and the Executive Glass Ceiling Worldwide", offers a comprehensive analysis of women, gender and national leadership positions. She is also the author of "Women Presidents of Latin America: Beyond Family Ties?", which examines several case studies of women presidents in Latin America. Her latest book projects include a co-edited volume "Measuring Women's Political Empowerment Worldwide" with Amy C. Alexander and Catherine Bolzendahl, and "Senhora Presidenta: Women's Representation in Brazil during Dilma Rousseff's Presidency" with Pedro dos Santos.



The event is co-sponsored by the department of political science, Latin American and Caribbean studies, women's and gender studies, and Lectures & Forums. **The lecture is free and open to the public.**

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