

# Contested Spaces, Competing Narratives:



## Towards Human Rights & Democracy in Pakistan

Diverse perspectives on the struggle for democratic spaces versus increasing militarization and militancy... The role of the media... 'Disappearances', air-strikes, and attacks on journalists... gender violence and increase in 'religious' extremism... The role and impact of US foreign policy... What are the implications for Pakistan, South Asia and beyond? What are the positive trends and how can they be strengthened?

**Friday, April 6, 2007—6pm-7:30pm**

**Keynote address | Ayesha Jalal**

**Discussion | Moderator, Jacqueline Bhabha**

Tufts University, Barnum Room 104, 163 Packard Ave.

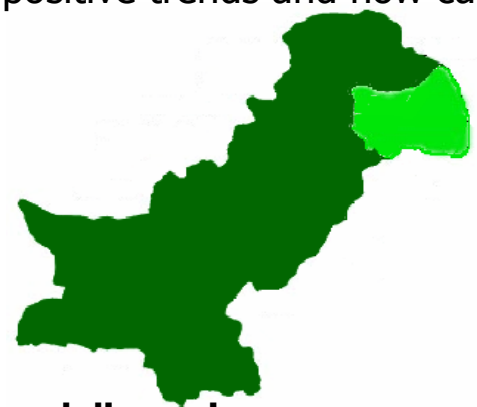
**Saturday, April 7, 2007—10am-4pm**

**Roundtable Seminar—Presentations, documentaries and discussion**

Harvard University, Center for Government and International Studies, 1730 Cambridge St.

**Saturday Sessions | Moderator**

- I Contesting the ideological/military model | Hasan Askari Rizvi
- II Religion, politics and NGOs | Shahnaz Rouse
- III Making connections, building democratic spaces | Adil Najam
- IV Pakistan's Challenges: Implications for South Asia and Beyond | Sugata Bose
  - Featuring a dialogue between Khalid Ahmed and Ayesha Siddiqi
- 📺 Documentary: "Mukhtar Mai: The Struggle for Justice" | Beena Sarwar



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