

Malalai Joya

Come hear “the most famous woman in Afghanistan”
speak out on the world’s forgotten war and occupation

- **WHEN:** Friday March 14th, 6-8 pm
- **WHERE:** Pasadena City College, R building, Room R-122
(South side of the Quad near the center of campus)

In September 2005, Malalai Joya was elected to Afghanistan’s parliament representing her native Farah province. At 27, she was one of the country’s youngest MPs. After her election, Joya became a fierce critic of her fellow parliamentarians, telling journalists, human rights groups and anyone who would listen that though they now wore suits and ties, they were still the same US-sponsored, corrupt, greedy, murdering warlords and religious fundamentalists who had contributed to the country’s ruin. Joya has survived 4 assassination attempts, and won numerous international human rights awards. She has been profiled in an award-winning film called *Enemies of Happiness*. In May 2007, she was kicked out of Parliament for comparing the warlords to animals in a zoo in a TV interview.

Thousands of Afghans protested across the country. Today, Joya is still awaiting reinstatement to the Parliament. For more information, visit www.malalaijoya.com.



Malalai Joya with her bodyguards at a secret address in the backstreets of Kabul

“They will kill me, but they will not kill my voice, because it will be the voice of all Afghan women... You can cut the flower, but you cannot stop the coming of spring.” – Malalai Joya

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NOTE: Malalai Joya will also address the major antiwar rally on Saturday March 15th at 12 noon on the corner of Hollywood and Vine