

Women's Roles in Nation Building An Afghan Experience

Malalai Joya Speaks Out



She is one of the most popular members of the new Afghan parliament.

She has been called “the most famous woman in Afghanistan.”

She has survived numerous assassination attempts for speaking out against US-backed warlords.

Now 27-year old **Malalai Joya** visits the US for the first time since her 2005 election.

Wednesday March 22nd. 2006

6:00pm: Potluck Supper before the talk.

7:30pm: Malalai Joya's Talk

English translation provided by Rachel Lehr
at the

Norwich Congregational Church

15 Church Street, Norwich, Vermont

The Congregational church is the white church next to Tracy Hall facing the Norwich green.

"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, BBC News, January 2006

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