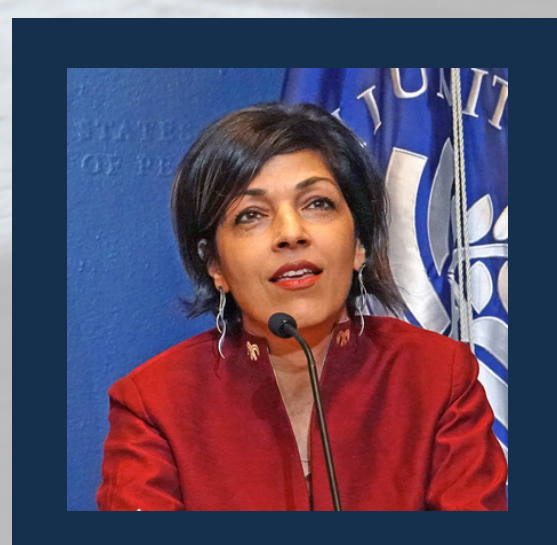


# THE PLIGHT OF WOMEN AND MINORITIES UNDER AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES

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**Keynote: Rina Amiri, U.S. Special Envoy for Afghan Women, Girls, and Human Rights**

## **Panel 1:** The Treatment of Minorities under Authoritarian Regimes

**Moderator:** Tomek Kitliński - Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin

**Speakers:**

- Asli Kotaman, Associate Researcher, University of Bonn
- Nahed Ghazzoul, PhD in Linguistics, Lancaster University

- Naima Mohammadi, PiNTS Scholar, University of Pittsburgh

- Natalia Fedorova, Visiting Researcher, Université Paris 8
- Teoman Aktan, Ph.D.

## **Panel 2:** The State of Women in Afghanistan Today

**Moderator:** Crystal Bayat

**Speakers:**

- Aziz Mohibbi, Researcher, Maynooth University; Visiting Scholar, Trinity College Dublin
- Faisal Karimi, Visiting Journalism Scholar, San Jose State University

- Massume Zaki, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

- Safia Sanim, Université Paris 8
- Shafiq Khapalwak, Fellow Researcher, Wellesley College

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