Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies

Gender, Human Rights, and Islam

Thursday, 10 February 2005
4:15 – 6 p.m.
Room 310 – Anheuser-Busch Hall

Panel Discussion
Featuring Shaheen Ali, Visiting Professor

Shaheen Ali is currently professor of Law at the School of Law, University of Warwick, United Kingdom, and a visiting professor at Washington University School of Law in St. Louis. November 1999 until August 2001 - Minister for Health, Population Welfare and Women’s Development, Government of the North West Frontier Province, Pakistan; August 2000 until August 2001 - appointed First Chairperson/ Minister of State, National Commission on the Status of Women, Pakistan; August 1984 until 1995 - appointed Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Peshawar, Pakistan. Areas of teaching include Islamic law, Islamic Jurisprudence, Comparative Perspectives on Gender, Law and Development, International Law of Human Rights, and Constitutional Theory.

PANEL SPEAKERS:

Shaheen Ali (Law) "Application of Islamic Law in Diasporic Communities: A Feminist Perspective"

Ahmet Karamustafa (History) "Islamic Law and Modernity"

Stephen Legomsky (Law) "Religion, Gender, and Asylum"

Sunita Parikh (Political Science) "Religious Law, Custom, and Gender in South Asia"

Leila Nadya Sadat (Law) "Religion, Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy"

John Bowen (Anthropology) "Islamic Norms in Europe: The State of Debate"

Please join us! Additional information: Contact Linda McClain at lmcclain@wulaw.wustl.edu