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What's Wrong with Democracy?

The Challenges and Promise of Democracy in the Middle East, South Asia, and the U.S.; Investigating the barriers to effective leadership in the Muslim world and seeking potential solutions

Co-sponsored by the Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program of ClassACT HR73 and the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

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Morning Session

Welcome

Marion Dry, ClassACT Co-Chair and Director of the Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program

9:30-11:30 am

Opening Remarks by **Convenor Sugata Bose**, Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs, Department of History, Harvard University; Faculty Associate and Chair of the Weatherhead Research Cluster on Global Transformations (WIGH), Harvard University

Panel: Democracy and Globalization

Moderator: Ayesha Jalal, The Mary Richardson Professor of History and Director for South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies, Tufts University; MacArthur Fellow (1998-2003)

Panelists:

Hicham Alaoui, Research Associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; Director of the Hicham Alaoui Foundation

Natasha Jehangir Khan, Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program Fellow and Mason Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Advocate, Islamabad High Court

Sylvester Monroe, Senior Fellow, USC Annenberg Center on Communication, Leadership, and Policy; former *Washington Post* Europe and South Asia Editor

Cameron Munter, President and CEO, EastWest Institute, New York; former US ambassador to Pakistan

Afternoon Sessions

1:00-2:30 pm Panel: *Identity Politics—Inclusion/Exclusion*

Moderator: Sonu Jain, Senior Communications Officer, The World Bank

Panelists:

Roohi Abdullah, Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program Fellow and Mason Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School of Government; The World Bank

Muhammad Ali, Former Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan; 2018 Mason Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Roger Myerson, The David L. Pearson Distinguished Service Professor of Global Conflict Studies, University of Chicago; 2007 recipient of the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences

Erum Sattar, Visiting Fellow, Program on Law and Society in the Muslim World, Harvard Law School

2:45-3:45 pm Panel: *A Possible Future?*

Moderator: Sylvester Monroe

Panelists:

All participants

3:45-4:00 pm Closing Remarks by Convenor Sugata Bose

Information about the Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program can be found at
<https://www.classacthr73.org/about-BBLP>

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