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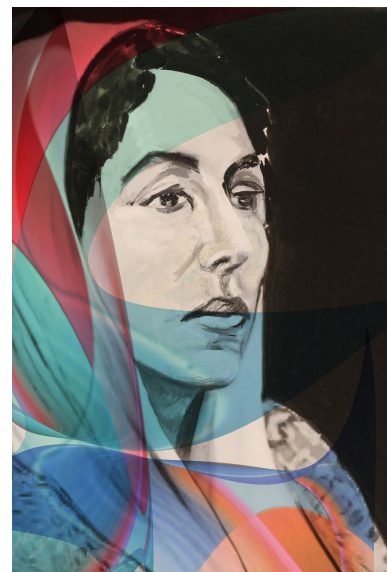
ClassACT & Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program Bulletin

On April 12, 2019, the Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program will host a [symposium](#), co-sponsored with the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, to consider democratic institutions in the Middle East and South Asia, set against the backdrop of assessments of democracy in America.

What's Wrong with Democracy?

The Challenges and Promise of Democracy in the Middle East, South Asia, and the U.S

Modern democracy was conceived as an experiment in governance and takes many forms around the globe. In South Asia, the Middle East, and the U.S., democratic institutions face unprecedented challenges including the rise of populism, the influence of social media, and extreme political posturing. In light of 1) U.S. efforts to encourage and strengthen democracy abroad that have been intermittent and tempered by realpolitik, and 2) the aspirations of many citizens from these areas for greater political participation, what might these national political entities learn from one another?





December 2016 Weatherhead Panelists and Participants

Convener, Panelists, and Moderators for the Day Include:

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Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs at Harvard University; Chair, Weatherhead Research Cluster on Global Transformations (WIGH)

Roohi Abdullah

Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program Fellow; Mason Fellow at the Kennedy School of Government

Prince Moulay Hicham Alaoui of Morocco

Weatherhead Associate; Director of the Hicham Alaoui Foundation; Co-founder of the Institute for the Trans-regional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia at Princeton University; Founder of the Program on Arab Reform and Democracy at Stanford University

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Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program Fellow; Mason Fellow at Kennedy School of Government, Former Legal expert, Ministry of Energy, Pakistan

Sylvester Monroe '73

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Cameron Munter

CEO and President of the East West Institute; former US ambassador to Pakistan

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David L. Pearson Distinguished Service Professor of Global Conflict Studies in the Harris School of Public Policy; Griffin Department of Economics at the University of Chicago

Erum Khalid Sattar

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

Bonus!

On Saturday, April 13, the South Asia Engagement Group of HKS will hold the **South Asia Symposium – Challenges Facing the Leaders of Tomorrow.**



Bahman Mossavar-Rahmani and Sallie Gouverneur on either side of NPR correspondent Leila Sadel

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