

# WOMEN AND RESISTANCE STANDING UP TO TERRORISTS

CW4WA proudly presents **Parlika**, a documentary portrait of Suraya Parlika. The life story / journey of a brave Afghan woman fighting for civil rights and women's emancipation. . After the film our expert panel will answer your questions



## Homa Hoodfar

*Homa Hoodfar is Professor of Anthropology at Concordia University, Montreal. Her primary research examines the intersection of political economy; gender and citizenship rights; women's formal and informal politics, gender and public sphere in Muslim contexts. She has extensively field studied on empowerment strategies in those communities marginalized by legal constraints. Professor Hoodfar has also been actively involved in Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML) Network since 1980s*

## Dr Elham Ghjari

*Dr. Elham Gharji is a Senior Fellow at Heart of Asia Society - a think tank based in Kabul. He has previously worked as deputy director for regional cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan, and as president of Gawharshad University, a private nonprofit university mandated to promote human rights and democratic values and enhance women's access to higher education in Afghanistan.*

## Grant Kippen

*Grant Kippen will relay his international experience in as the Chief Electoral Advisor with the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan He is currently the principal and co-founder of the Hillbrooke Group with over 30 years of elections and democracy-building experience.*

The session will be facilitated by Najia Haneefi, Co-Chair of the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan and passionate advocate for the human rights of girls and women in Afghanistan.



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