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A Woman's Worth: Honour and Gender Based Violence

Women's bodies have become a battle field on which fights over controlling ideologies are fought. In the eyes of many, women embody the family and community honour. As we've seen in recent conflicts, sexual violence, including rape and slavery, are widespread war strategies. Despite international attempts to address and prosecute these horrendous crimes, many survivors of honour and gender based violence have found it difficult to get access to justice.

But also closer to home, there are many women who suffer from forced marriage, marital captivity, polygamy, honor killing and forced abandonment during a family visit overseas.

Gender@TheLighthouse invites two experts (Dr Nazand Begikhani, University of Bristol and Shirin Musa, Dutch NGO Femmes for Freedom) on honour and gender based violence to talk about the injustice women face and what we can do to break the silence.

This programme is organised in partnership with the Ad Pacem Foundation.

"Why extremists always focus on women remains a mystery to me. But they all do. It doesn't matter what country they're in or what religion they claim. They all want to control women."

Hillary Clinton

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