

Women's & Gender Studies presents
The 2017 Mary Baskin Waters
Lecture Series

TUESDAY,
March
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6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Guest Lecturer, **Maria Toorpakai**, will give a talk titled *Human Rights in the Face of Extremism*.

Law School Auditorium
Reception to follow

Maria Toorpakai is a professional squash player, currently ranked as Pakistan's top female player and 48th in the world. Growing up in a highly conservative, tribal area of Pakistan -- but within a progressive and permissive family -- Toorpakai spent her early years training, competing, and living as a boy. With a documentary feature in the works, a foundation for women's rights and education in her name, and world championships in sight, Maria is an inspiration to women everywhere, and a champion in the face of nearly insurmountable odds.