



UNIVERSITY OF  
SAINT JOSEPH

WOMEN'S  
LEADERSHIP CENTER



# GLOBAL CHANGEMAKERS

International Women's Day 2024

FEATURING

**H.E. ROYA RAHMANI**

*Former Ambassador of Afghanistan to the U.S.*

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TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

5:00PM - 7:00PM

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

1678 ASYLUM AVE, WEST HARTFORD, CT

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# SPEAKER

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## **H.E. Roya Rahmani**

*Former Ambassador of Afghanistan to the U.S.  
Chair of Delphos International Ltd*

Ambassador Rahmani is Chair of Delphos International, where she plays a pivotal role in expanding the firm’s business networks, enhancing its global reach, and amplifying its impact. She also serves as a Senior Advisor with the South Asia practice at Atlantic Council, and a Senior Fellow for International Security at the New America Foundation.

Amb. Rahmani is a former diplomat with nearly two decades of experience working with governments, nongovernmental organizations, and multilateral institutions. She holds the distinction of being the first woman to serve as the Afghan Ambassador to the United States and to Indonesia. She also held the position of the first Director General for Regional Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan. Her outstanding leadership has earned international recognition, with features in esteemed media outlets. In 2017, Indonesia Tatler honored her with the title of “People’s Ambassador,” and in 2019, she was recognized on Time Magazine’s “100 Next List” for her exceptional leadership skills.

She holds a bachelor’s degree in software engineering from McGill University and a master’s degree in public administration and international law from Columbia University.

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# PROGRAM

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5:00 PM

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**Opening Reception**

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6:00 PM

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**Welcome**

**Discussion**

H.E. Roya Rahmani, former Ambassador of Afghanistan  
Moderated by Council CEO Megan Torrey

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7:00 PM

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**Conclusion**

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Founded in 2016, the **Women's Leadership Center** at the **University of Saint Joseph** is committed to developing inspiring and effective leaders.

Each year the **World Affairs Council of Connecticut** joins forces with the Women's Leadership Center to celebrate IWD and recognize the extraordinary contributions of women globally.

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## THANK YOU

Thank you for joining us for tonight's conversation.  
We invite you to join us at our future events  
as we celebrate our 100th year.

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## WHO WE ARE

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The World Affairs Council of Connecticut (CTWAC) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1924 that promotes greater awareness and dialogue on important global issues.

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## WHAT WE DO

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CTWAC hosts programs and discussions on critical global issues that impact our community and the world at large.

Since 1952, our Model United Nations has prepared over 45,000 of Connecticut's high school students to be future global leaders.

**For 100 years**, CTWAC has been engaged in a constant campaign to inform and engage Connecticut residents with the world and build a global community.



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global citizens.

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