

– BROWN-BAG LUNCHEON –

**MODERATING EXTREMISM IN PAKISTAN:  
WORKING WITH WOMEN AND YOUTH TO PREVENT AND RESOLVE CONFLICT**



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**Mossarat Qadeem** founded PAIMAN Alumni Trust, a nonprofit group promoting sociopolitical and economic empowerment of marginalized Pakistanis. With PAIMAN, she established the country's first center for conflict transformation and peacebuilding, which has helped thousands of young people and women across the Federally Administered Tribal Areas and Khyber Pukhtunkwa province to prevent and resolve conflict. Working directly with mothers of radicalized youths, Qadeem helps to rescue young men who are being exploited by extremists and ensures that they receive job training and education to help them to reintegrate into their communities. Qadeem is also the national coordinator of Aman-o-Nisa, a coalition of women leaders throughout Pakistan striving to moderate violent extremism and promote understanding among diverse ethnic, religious, and political groups. Previously, Qadeem taught political science at the University of Peshawar, where she also served as assistant director of the Women's Study Centre. Qadeem helped found the regional South Asia Women's Peace Forum and has developed her own training materials on women's political participation and conflict transformation. She is also a member of the Women Waging Peace Network of The Institute for Inclusive Security, which supports more than 2,000 women leaders around the globe. Qadeem has published two books, written many articles, and produced documentaries on topics including India-Pakistan relations and women's (particularly mothers') experiences with conflict and extremism. She holds master's degrees in international politics and gender and development from the Institute of Social Sciences in the Netherlands.

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