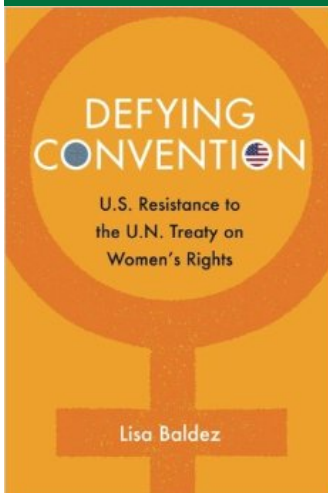


How Women's Rights Became a Global Norm: Reflections on the CEDAW

A Presentation by Dr. Lisa Baldez,
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Dr. Lisa Baldez will discuss the emergence of the UN women's rights treaty, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) as a case study of basic disagreements about how human rights treaties work. Baldez demonstrates how the use of gender as an analytical category complicates what is thought to be known about the creation and ratification of international conventions, the status of women in the world over the past half century, and the central debates about gender rights in both the United States and Latin America.

Thursday, March 31, 2016

2:30-4:00pm

Ekstrom Library, Room W104

Dr. Lisa Baldez is a Professor of Government and Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies at Dartmouth College and the Director of Dartmouth's Center for the Advancement of Learning. She is also the author of *Defying Convention: The US Resistance to the UN Treaty on Women's Rights* (2014, Cambridge University Press). Copies of her book will be available for purchase from Carmichael's Bookstore at this event.



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