

# The Subir and Malini Chowdhury Center for Bangladesh Studies



at UC Berkeley presents



## On Rohingya Citizenship Rights

a talk by

**Wai Wai Nu**

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Talk followed by updates by UC Berkeley's  
Rohingya Working Group

Wai Wai Nu is a former political prisoner and the co-founder of Justice for Women. She is also the founder and director of the Women Peace Network Arakan. She spent seven years as a political prisoner in Burma because of her father's pro-democracy political activism. Since her release from prison in 2012, Wai Wai has dedicated herself to working for democracy and human rights, particularly on behalf of marginalized women and members of her own ethnic group, the minority Rohingya population. She is the co-founder of Justice for Women and the founder and director of the Women Peace Network Arakan. Since joining the Bush Institute's Liberty and Leadership Forum as a member of the inaugural class, Wai Wai has been named to BBC's list of Top 100 Women (2014), featured in international media, and invited to the White House and the U.S. Congress, and named a top 100 global thinker by Foreign Policy Magazine (2015). She was awarded N-Peace award (peace generation) and selected as a "100 Top Woman" by the BBC in 2014. She was awarded "Democracy Courage Tributes 2015" by World Movement for Democracy. She was also recognized as one of the 100 inspiring women by Salt Magazine and one of the 100 World Thinker 2015 by Foreign Policy Magazine respectively. She was listed as one of the Next Generation Leader in the world by Time Magazine in March 2017. Nu was recently awarded the 2017 Hillary Rodham Clinton Award for Advancing Women in Peace and Security by Georgetown University Institute of Women Peace and Security.

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