



## **Talk: The Women's Health Campaign: A Short History**

Speaker:

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Date / Time:

April 16, 2012 - 11:10am

Venue:

Room 103, Pixel B, APU

Abstract:

In this talk, Laxmi will provide a brief overview of various women's campaigns - historical as well as contemporary. She will then focus on the women's health campaign, including body politics; politics of population control; campaign against sex determination and selective abortion; new reproductive technologies, etc.

A Note on the Speaker:

Laxmi Murthy is consulting editor, Himal Southasian ([www.himalmag.com](http://www.himalmag.com)) the region's only political review magazine published from Kathmandu. She is also director of the Hri Institute for Southasian Research Exchange ([www.hrisouthasian.org](http://www.hrisouthasian.org)) a recent initiative of Himal. She has been active in the autonomous women's movement in India for more than 25 years.