

LEAF EDMONTON'S LANDMARK EVENT IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS



LEAF
Persons Day
BREAKFAST

Friday October 21, 2011

7:30 - 9:30 am

The Westin, 10135 100 Street

Tickets \$50

\$20 Student/Senior/
Underemployed

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SPEAKER: NATASHA BAKHT

**VEILED OBJECTIONS: PROTECTING THE
RIGHTS OF NIQAB-WEARING WOMEN**

Professor Natasha Bakht will argue that Muslim women who wear the full-face veil have found themselves to be the targets of arbitrary governmental policies and public objections to their dress. Professor Bakht will analyze the growing agitation that has been expressed about these Muslim women and contend that niqab-wearing women must be treated with respect and equality. She will examine the upcoming Supreme Court of Canada case in which a sexual assault complainant, a niqab-wearing Muslim woman, has asked to testify while wearing her veil.