

Stories on the Rooftop
27th September 2016
7:45pm Library, Ismaili Centre, London

***'A journey from Kabul to Gaza'* with Laila Nazarali Fédida,
Human Rights Officer, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for
Human Rights (OHCHR).**



Workshop Summary

Through storytelling, this workshop will provide an opportunity for one to step in the shoes and experience the life of a human rights defender fighting for justice on the front lines in war torn countries. Laila will share her personal journey through words, images and sounds.

Biography

Laila Nazarali Fédida is a Human Rights Officer with the United Nations. Since 2009, she has served with various UN entities including OHCHR, UNAMA and UNICEF in Afghanistan, Nigeria and Palestine. Currently, she is based at OHCHR headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

Laila's previous experience includes advocating for the rights of Guantanamo detainees with the ACLU in Pakistan, detainees in Bagram with Human Rights First in Afghanistan and death row prisoners with the Capital Post-Conviction Project of Louisiana in the United States. She was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2003 and practiced law for several years in London. She has a law degree from Cardiff University and a masters degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science.