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TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD



Nancy Hafkin

Senior Associate, Women in Global Science and Technology

Talk (open to all)

Women, Technology and Innovation in the Developing World

Thursday, September 14th
12:40 - 2:00 pm • MUB Theater 2

For much of her career, Dr. Nancy Hafkin has been promoting information and communications technology, with a particular emphasis on gender, in Africa and other developing areas. She played a key role in advancing these areas as Chief of Research for the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and its international women and development program, the first in the world.

In her talk, Dr. Hafkin will address how globalization is defined and enabled by technology and how women are often left behind in the knowledge society. Because technology is not gender neutral, special efforts are needed to ensure its benefits are accessible to all and that its dangers are foreseen and mitigated. She will discuss gender in the knowledge society and the results of 14 country assessments in order to illustrate the factors and variables that influence development outcomes and opportunities for women.



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