

AHMED IQBAL ULLAH EDUCATION TRUST INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2011

A FREE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY LECTURE

# The Spy Princess: The extraordinary story of Noor Inayat Khan

A presentation by her biographer,  
author and journalist Shrabani Basu

THURSDAY MARCH 3RD, 2011

6.30 - 8.45PM

UNIVERSITY PLACE, UNIVERSITY OF  
MANCHESTER

Noor was born in Moscow in 1914 and was of Asian and Muslim heritage. She began a career as a children's writer, but as World War 2 broke out she joined the British Special Operations Executive and supported the Resistance in France. Noor's actions saved the lives of many people in Europe. Sadly, Noor was captured by the Nazis and killed. Noor was awarded military honours by France and Britain – the Croix De Guerre and the George Cross.

Shrabani Basu will take us on a journey thorough Noor's amazing life and show us why this forgotten hero should be remembered not just for International Women's Day but throughout the year as both an Asian and British Hero.

The lecture is free and if you would like to attend please RSVP to:  
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Accompanied children are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

