

Environmental Insecurity in Afghanistan:

Poppy, Women, and U.S. Policy in Afghanistan post-Karzai



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Agriculture is the largest source of revenue for Afghanistan with the illicit poppy cultivation and opium trade as its major component. With a new stage for Afghanistan after the presidential elections, how will Afghanistan deal with its poppy issue? Will it be legalized? Will it be sanctioned? How will those who depend on poppy adjust? Ambassador Tanin speaks about how the United Nations and the international community will work with Afghanistan post-Karzai. The Earth Institute Grant made this event possible.