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# SHOULD SCIENTISTS BECOME POLITICAL LEADERS?

**NSW SENATOR DR MEHREEN FARUQI**

**Thursday, 21st March 2019, 2 - 3 pm**  
**Hearing Hub Lecture Theater L1 01.200**

## **FOSC804- Leadership in science Guest Lecture series**

**All Welcome!**  
**Come and learn about**

- **How scientists can influence policy**
- **Pathways to politics**
- **Why we need more science in parliament!**

Dr Mehreen Faruqi is Greens Senator for New South Wales. She is a career engineer and life-long activist for social and environmental justice. In 2013, she joined NSW State Parliament, becoming the first Muslim woman to sit in an Australian parliament. In 2018, Dr Faruqi became Australia's first Muslim Senator.

Dr Faruqi has worked as an environmental engineer for a local government and as an academic. She directed the Institute of Environmental Studies at UNSW and was Associate Professor at the Australian Graduate School of Management.

Dr Faruqi has been named one of the 100 most influential engineers in Australia, received the UNSW Faculty of Engineering Award for Leadership, and remains a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Australia and member of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand. Throughout her career, Dr Faruqi's work has focused on developing real solutions to social and environmental challenges.