

## Sima Samar will read for the Gloucester Writers Center this Fall

Join us at 7PM on November 21st:

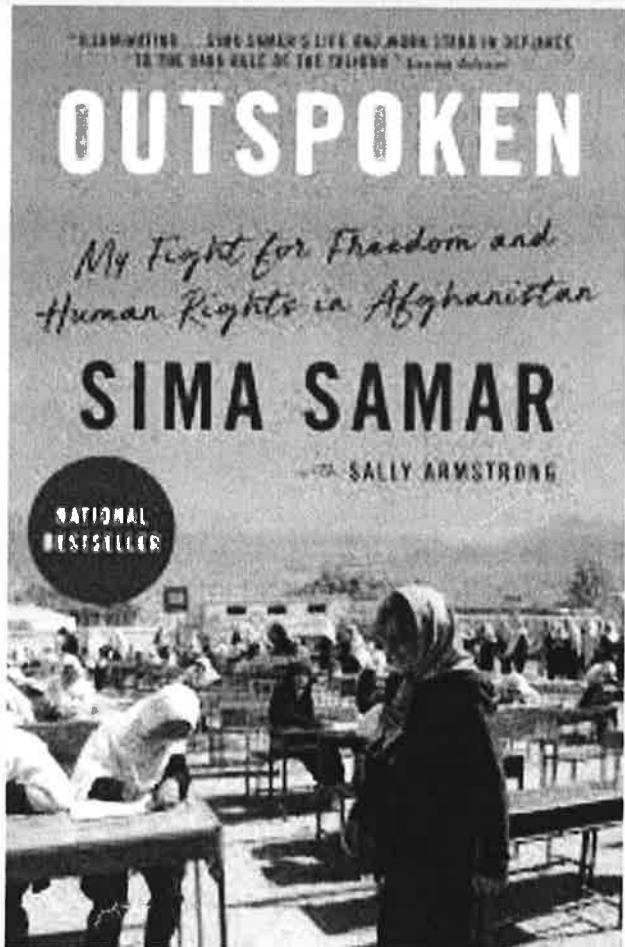
Unitarian Universalist Church  
10 Church Street, Gloucester

Dr. Sima Samar will be in conversation with Nicole Richon-Schoel, discussing Samar's book, written with Sally Armstrong,

*Outspoken: My Fight for Freedom & Human Rights in Afghanistan.*

Dr. Sima Samar is a Hazara woman and human rights advocate, activist, and medical doctor. She is known for "her longstanding and courageous dedication to Human Rights, especially the rights of women in Afghanistan, one of the most complex and dangerous regions in the world."

Dr. Samar has spent decades fighting for equality while she built schools and clinics for women and girls across her home country. She established the Shuhada Organization whose mission is to provide high quality services in health, education and women's economic empowerment.



Dr. Samar's years of service has benefited millions of girls and women in her country. When the Taliban retook power in 2021, she was forced into exile.

She presently works at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and at the Scholars at Risk program at Harvard University.