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Prof. Basu's talk will explore the dynastic ties among women who are elected to political office in India to question the widely held view that the large numbers of female leaders and Members of Parliament whose family members precede them is a residue of tradition, and to argue that high levels of women's dynasticism partially rectifies the historical under-representation of women in political office.

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