



Panel Discussion: The Challenges of Human Rights Fact-finding

Investigations are a crucial and challenging part of human rights work. Are there standard methodologies for human rights investigations and if so, do they differ by discipline and institution? How do investigators engage with government officials, police, national human rights commissions, and NGOs? How do investigators ensure their own security as well as that of NGOs, victims groups, and witnesses?

Please join CHR&GJ in welcoming a distinguished panel of experts as they explore these and other questions related to human rights fact-finding.

Panelists:

Philip Alston, Faculty Director and Chair, CHR&GJ; UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions.

Ben Majekodunmi, UN Special Adviser to the Secretary General on the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities, Specialist on Human Rights Monitoring

Anna Neistat, Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch (Emergencies Division)

Margaret Satterthwaite, Associate Professor of Clinical Law and Faculty Director, CHR&GJ

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