How the Rohingya Crisis Unfolded and the World’s Failure to Respond

with Matthew Wells
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The Myanmar military’s ongoing campaign of ethnic cleansing has driven more than 670,000 Rohingya Muslims out of the country since August 2017. Matthew Wells, a senior crisis advisor at Amnesty International, will explore the root causes of the current crisis, including the systematic discrimination and segregation under which the Rohingya have long lived.

Matthew Wells is a Senior Crisis Advisor at Amnesty International, where he undertakes human rights investigations in situations of armed conflict and major crisis, with a recent focus on Myanmar. He has more than a decade of experience carrying out human rights investigations across Africa and Asia, with a particular expertise in documenting mass atrocity crimes, including in the Philippines, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Côte d’Ivoire. Matthew has been widely quoted in print, radio and television media and has published several dozen human rights reports as well as articles in outlets including Newsweek, CNN and The Sydney Morning Herald. He has a law degree from Harvard Law School and a Bachelor’s degree from Rice University.

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