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The International Human Rights Section presents

Justice Defeated, the Bangladesh International Crimes Tribunal

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TOPICS

This discussion will focus on the trials of those accused of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes committed during Bangladesh's 1971 War of Independence. The trials, which started in 2010 and are currently ongoing, are being held before the International Crimes Tribunal in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Since its inception, the tribunal, heavily influenced by the Bangladesh Government, has attracted widespread international condemnation for its failure to uphold even the most basic fair trial standards, in violation of international law. The speakers will be addressing the urgent need for the Bangladesh Government to heed calls by the international community to halt the trials and transfer them to an independent and impartial tribunal under the auspices of the United Nations.

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