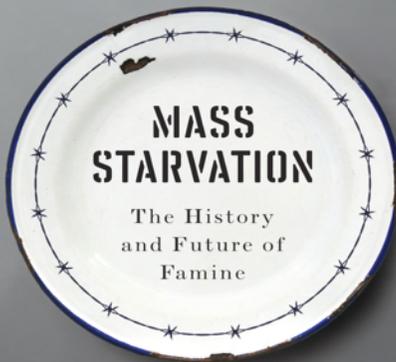


Mass Starvation: The History and Future of Famine

Until the 1980s, famine killed ten million people every decade, but by early 2000s mass starvation had all but disappeared. Today, famines are resurgent, driven by war, blockade, hostility to humanitarian principles and a volatile global economy.



Alex de Waal

DATE: Thursday, 22 February 2018

TIME: Book Signing and Sales from 17:30pm; Panelist Discussion Commences 18:00 – 19:30pm

LOCATION: Leiden University, Spanish Steps, The Hague Campus, Turfmarkt 99, 251 DP The Hague

PANELISTS: Alex de Waal, Wayne Jordash QC, Catriona Murdoch, and a Fourth Speaker TBA

Signed editions of Mass Starvation will be available for sale

The eminent panelists will discuss the world-renowned expert on humanitarian crisis and response, Alex de Waal's, **Mass Starvation**. They will consider the history of modern famines: their causes, dimensions and why they ended. **Mass Starvation** breaks new ground in examining forced starvation as an instrument of genocide and war. Wayne Jordash QC will discuss the legal elements of the crime of starvation. Catriona Murdoch

will discuss projects on mass starvation undertaken by Global Rights Compliance ('GRC'), with a focus on Yemen. GRC offers a range of legal services pursuant to accountability for violations of international humanitarian law ('IHL'), human rights law and other grave crimes. GRC provides support to the investigation and prosecution of locally-perpetrated crimes in domestic, regional and international jurisdictions, using innovative solutions to exploit the range of available accountability mechanisms.

Panelists



Alex de Waal is the Executive Director of the World Peace Foundation and Research Professor at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. Considered one of the foremost experts on Sudan and the Horn of

Africa, his scholarly work and practice has also probed humanitarian crisis and response, human rights, HIV/AIDS and governance in Africa, and conflict and peace-building.

Wayne Jordash QC regularly advises governments on human rights and IHL compliance, including the Bangladeshi, Libyan, Serbian, Ukrainian and Vietnamese governments. He has appeared before an array of international tribunals and courts and is currently appointed as lead counsel before the UN Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals ('MICT') in the first full re-trial in international criminal law history.

Catriona Murdoch is a British barrister, appointed to the UN MICT and consulting with GRC. She leads GRC's Yemen Accountability Project. Catriona Murdoch practises internationally and in the UK in international human rights law and IHL. In the UK, her practice comprises: European Convention on Human Rights claims; prison law; criminal law; inquests and inquiries.

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