



# MANAGING HUMANITARIAN CRISES

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## **Overview**

Political considerations, international human rights law and the strength of a united global community are all factors to discuss in the face of global humanitarian crises. The new US administration has pledged to re-engage with the United Nations Human Rights Council and pursue multilateral support for human rights, while in Malaysia, the government has expressed willingness to facilitate discussions in conflict-ridden areas.

Join us as we discuss what nation-states can do to manage humanitarian crises effectively, and if it is true that international human rights law is a toothless tiger. The forum will also discuss how international rights norms can be effectively translated domestically, the roles NGOs play, and if there is space for these groups to take on a more dynamic role.