The Syrian conflict has claimed the lives of a half-million people since 2011. Nearly five million more people have fled the country. The panelists will explain the key drivers of the conflict and feature the efforts of local human rights organizations to document the atrocities committed. Discussion will focus on the fact-finding methods the organizations now use to lay the groundwork for future transitional justice initiatives.

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