

MYANMAR ELECTIONS

Illusory Victory or Hope for Human Rights?

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TIME: 3:30 PM

LOCATION: HARDIN ROOM, 777 UN Plaza (44 St)

Hosted by NGO Human Rights Committee and Justice for All/Burma Task Force

In November 2015, Myanmar (Burma) voted to bring the NLD Party of Aung San Suu Kyi into government. This has been widely celebrated and, in December, Economist named Burma the Country of the Year. However, with continuing persecution of minorities, especially the Rohingya, this image of reform may be only a mirage.

This interactive roundtable discussion will include diverse governmental and civil society leaders who can speak on the delicate and difficult transition. There will also be analysis and discussion of the brutalities of disenfranchisement, exclusion, and expulsion, and suggestions for effective engagement of the leaders of Myanmar.

SPEAKERS

Ambassador Ufuk Gokcen, Organization of Islamic Cooperation

Matthew Smith, Fortify Rights

Mohideen Yusuf, World Rohingya Organization

Andrea Gittleman, Holocaust Museum

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