IN A TIME OF CHOLERA: The Failure of the United Nations in Haiti

In October 2013, the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti filed a complaint in U.S. District Court against the United Nations for its role in the cholera epidemic. The panel will discuss the plaintiffs’ claims, the U.N.’s defense of diplomatic immunity, and ultimate issues of responsibility for the epidemic.

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Light lunch will be served

Intersection of Public Health and Global Humanitarian Intervention

Ten months after the 2010 earthquake, cholera appeared in Haiti. Over 650,000 Haitians became ill and over 8,000 died. Research has established that this dreaded disease was brought to the island by United Nations Peacekeepers.

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